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## FACING FAMINE.

President Asks for 100 Million to Help Feed Europe.

President Wilson's first legislative recommendation based on his study of conditions in Europe looks to the relief of distressed populations "on the other side of Germany" which are threatened with starvation.

His request for an immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 to supply food for liberated people of Austria, Turkey, Poland and Western Russia who have no recognized governments and are unable to finance international obligations, was transmitted to Congress by Secretary Glass on cable instructions from the president. Mr. Glass went personally to the capital for a long conference with Democratic leaders of the House and legislation to carry out the president's recommendations will be introduced by them after conferring with Republican leaders.

The president's message said that food shipments worth \$1,500,000,000 must be made from the United States to Europe in the next seven months. An international organization, directed by Herbert C. Hoover, will supervise the distribution of the supplies, most of which will be paid for by persons able to find the necessary resources. The appropriation requested by the president will take care of the population in other districts, notably in eastern and southern Europe, which have been ravaged by the war.

## LETTER FROM BELGIUM.

In a letter to home folks, Benj. Johnson, of Cayce, writes from Belgium, December 14th, in part as follows:

"Today has been declared 'Dad's Xmas letter day' over here, the censorship has been lifted a bit, also, and we can now tell where we are and on what fronts we have been. We are now located at Iseghem near Roulers in Belgium, have been in Belgium for about a month, only two American divisions were sent up here and our division happened to be one of them.

"When we came over we stopped in England for a few days, from Southampton we landed at LeHarve, France and after a few days rest there went into training at villages southeast of Paris. After training there a month or so we started on a general tour of Northern France, but each move brought us nearer the line. Sept. 26th at 2 a. m., the 91st started its first attack in the Argonne Forest north of Verdun. We were on the front days before we were relieved. The crack Prussian Guard troops were against us there and put up a hard fight. During the time up there I worked from the division post of command as line man and 'trouble shooter' on the phone line. It was anything but pleasant work at times, as we were continually under shell fire. We were near the town of Mont Faucon, that the 'Stars and Stripes' spoke of so much. It was the first day after coming back from the front that we ran across some of Hubert's Battery. They relieved the division on our left, but at that time were already up front. The First Division was among the first in the fight over there, but said that was the hardest fighting they had run across. We were only given a few days rest and were moved over here. We came by the 40 hommes or 8 chevrons (40 men or 8 horses) route and were a couple of days enroute. The division was on the front three days up here and had just gone in again when the armistice was signed. I was transferred to the division postoffice just after we came back from the Argonne front, so did not see any action up here. We came through the town of Ypres on the way up here. The old front along there certainly has had some hard fighting.

"The first division, or the one the boys are with is one of the divisions of occupation, so they will get to see German soil.

"The great topic now is 'when are we going home,' but don't think it will be long before we will be on the way."

See Betterworth for anything you need.

## EXPLAIN IT.

Interesting Coincidence in Figures as Regards Ruling Powers.

Eleven has supplanted thirteen as a Jonah day for Germany. Here is the proof:

The armistice took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, making an eleventh-hour surrender by the Germans. And the eleventh verse in the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book in the Bible contributes further, to wit: "Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon. Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend thy kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servants."

But that isn't all! You lovers of mystery please explain the coincidence that figures showing the birth, taking of office, length of time in office and age of the heads of America, France, England, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Japan and Serbia each total 3836. Here are the figures:

President Wilson, U. S. A.	
Born	1856
Took office	1912
Been in office (years)	6
Age	62
Total	3836

King of England.	
Born	1865
Ascended throne	1910
Has reigned (years)	8
Age	53
Total	3836

Czar of Russia.	
Born	1868
Ascended throne	1894
Has reigned (years)	24
Age	50
Total	3836

Emperor of Japan.	
Born	1879
Ascended throne	1912
Has reigned (years)	5
Age	40
Total	3836

President of France.	
Born	1860
Took office	1913
Been in office (years)	5
Age	58
Total	3836

King of Italy.	
Born	1867
Ascended throne	1900
Has reigned (years)	18
Age	51
Total	3836

King of Belgium.	
Born	1875
Ascended throne	1900
Has reigned (years)	18
Age	43
Total	3836

King of Siberia.	
Born	1844
Ascended throne	1903
Has reigned (years)	15
Age	74
Total	3836

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.  
First Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 12th. Holy Communion 8:00 a. m., Church School 10:00 a. m., Matins and Sermon 11:00 a. m., Evensong and Sermon 7:00 p. m.

W. A. Gaines & Co., Frankfort distillers, gave each of their office employees a bonus equal to one full year's salary as a combine Christmas and New Year's gift.

## EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED MONDAY.



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Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning. No one was in the room but his valet, his wife and the servants being in their rooms.

The following statement was made by Dr. G. W. Faller, of Oyster Bay, the physician who last saw the Colonel:

"Col. Roosevelt retired at 12 o'clock feeling much better. At 4:15 o'clock Monday morning he simply ceased to breathe. Death was caused probably by a pulmonary embolism."

This pulmonary embolism, Dr. Faller explained, is a blood clot upon one of the arteries of the lungs.

At midnight he retired. Mrs. Roosevelt sat with him for a while, then as he fell asleep she went to her own room. At 4:15 a. m. the man servant became alarmed and called the nurse. It was found that Roosevelt was dead. Mrs. Roosevelt was called and Dr. Faller arrived a few minutes later. Roosevelt lay as if sleeping, just as he was when his wife stepped out of the room.

The nurse was at the house because Roosevelt was suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, in his right hand, which developed last Wednesday.

Col. Roosevelt returned home on Christmas Day from Roosevelt Hospital, where he had been ill some time from sciatica.

He had undergone an operation at the hospital and was virtually deaf as a result of it.

Immediately after his death, his son, Archie Roosevelt, who was in Boston, was summoned and he started for home at once.

The house at Sagamore Hill was closed and no one permitted to enter the grounds after the colonel died.

Col. Roosevelt was 60 years old. He was born in New York, October 27th, 1858. He was the twenty-sixth president of the United States, having succeeded to the presidency on the death of William McKinley, who was shot and killed at Buffalo, N. Y. His health had not been very good for some time.

The life of the former president forms one of the most striking chapters in American history. Loved and admired in some quarters, he incurred the enmity of many prominent men and his later life was filled with strife. It was popularly believed by many that Roosevelt would make an effort to become president again at the next national election, although no expression of any kind on the subject had come from him.

Government supervision of stock promotion prospectuses, to insure completeness and accuracy of their statements, is provided for in Federal "blue sky" legislation drafted by the Capital Issues Committee.

In Hickman county 1190 dogs are listed and up to Wednesday 326 licenses had been issued.

The Senate Committee, of which Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, is chairman, having in charge the selection of a site for the proposed Federal sanitarium, is reported as unanimously in favor of Dawson Springs.

Fulton county increased her Red Cross membership this year 605 over last year's enrollment.

## YOUNG LADY DIES.

Mrs. H. J. Werner, of Centralia, Ill., Dies While Visiting Here.

A sad death, indeed, was that of Mrs. Ella, wife of H. J. Werner, who died at the home of her father-in-law, Chas. Werner, four miles south of Hickman, at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Influenza and pneumonia, with other complications, was the cause of death. Mrs. Werner, husband and five-year-old son, were here from Centralia, Ill., visiting relatives and friends, and were planning to return home when she became ill. In fact, her illness started December 31st.

Deceased was born near Hickman, Oct. 8, 1885, and was a daughter of Page. She was united in marriage with H. J. Werner on Nov. 25, 1908. One child blessed their union. The couple left Hickman for Centralia something over a year ago, at which place they have continued to make their home.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by the following brothers: Lee Page, of Hickman; Tom Page, of Louisville; Joe Al Page, in the army; and the following sisters: Lucy Martin, Marbra Page and Mary Crawford, of Kevill, Ky.

Mrs. Werner was a noble young woman and her untimely death is a matter of deep regret to a large circle of friends. She had been a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church for a number of years and was a most devout woman.

Funeral and burial occurred in this city Monday morning. Funeral services conducted by Father O'Sullivan, were held at the church, where a large number of friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their last respects to her memory. The body was laid to rest at the city cemetery.

The sorrow of her death is hard to bear and the bereaved ones have the genuine sympathy of all.

## SHOULD CUT ACREAGE.

Overproduction of cotton in 1919 is the greatest danger that faces the south and overproduction is certain to result unless planters have a change of mind between now and spring, in the opinion of Dr. E. R. Lloyd, of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce bureau of farm development.

"High prices and the absence of boll weevil for two years have combined to stampede planters to cotton," Dr. Lloyd said. "All through the delta planters are planning to increase their cotton acreage this year."

## AGAINST SINKING SHIPS.

Secretary Daniels expressed himself as being personally opposed to sinking surrendered German warships. He thought Rear Admiral Rodman, who told the House naval committee he favored sending the German captured ships to the bottom, meant only the older types. Even these, the secretary said, might be used like the old American battleships Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana as training ships and if no other use were found they might serve as targets to test new guns. With the world short of tonnage, they might also be pressed into emergency service as freighters.

## DOWN TO ZERO FRIDAY.

The coldest weather of the winter in Hickman was last Friday morning, when the mercury crawled down to zero. A light snow fell here Sunday, with warmer weather again following. In the meantime the north and west suffered blizzards and unusually low temperatures during the week-end.

One of the pioneer citizens of Union City and one who had been associated in public and business life of Union City for half a century almost, Henry Moffett, died Monday afternoon, December 30th.

Better Cigars.—Hickman Drug Co

## BIGGEST NAVY.

Program Meets Opposition in Senate, Would Burden Taxpayer.

Secretary Daniels' "biggest navy" programme has aroused hostility in the Senate. Within a short time the attack, now brewing, will be delivered publicly. Notice will be given that the \$200,000,000 three-year naval building programme must be revised before it passes the Senate.

Criticism of Daniels' programme is based on the charge that it is extravagant; that it casts doubt upon the good faith of our allies in the great war and that it constitutes a great injustice to the American taxpayer.

Much emphasis is to be laid on the second point. Opponents of the "biggest navy" plan will argue that the position of the United States is singularly inconsistent with the idealism which President Wilson is preaching in Europe. This government will throw itself open to suspicion if it, on one hand, contends for a formation of an international league to prevent war, and at the same time, embarks upon a naval programme which the hostile senators say is likely to be war provoking.

England, France and Japan, these senators say, are the only powers that can seriously dispute America's naval power. They will ask whether the United States cannot, in peace time, trust those nations with which it was allied in war time.

The injustice to the American taxpayer, it will be declared, lies in the fact that, after being called on to pay a huge war bill, they must continue to contribute huge sums for war preparations in peace time.

## MUST BE RECORDED.

Every sale by a druggist or storekeeper of paregoric, Bateman's drops, soothing syrups or cordials containing narcotic drugs in quantities too low to make them subject to the Harrison drug act, would have to be registered as the sales of poisons are now recorded, according to a provision of the new revenue bill which the internal revenue bureau is preparing to enforce. Dealers' records would have to show the name of the purchaser, the date, quantity bought and purpose.

## 390 HIGH SCHOOLS.

During the last year the number of white high schools in Kentucky has increased twenty. Prof. McHenry Rhoads, superintendent of high schools stated in his annual report.

There are now 390 high schools with an enrollment of 21,707, an increase of 2,129, and a decrease of 148 in the teaching force, which now numbers 1,140.

The average attendance is sixty for the 390 schools.

## 150 MILLIONS SHORT.

The government's loss in operating the railroads in 1918 is calculated by railroad administration officials at less than \$150,000,000. This represents the difference between the aggregate amount the government will be compelled to pay railroad companies as rental for the use of their properties—the so-called guaranteed return—and the net income which the government will receive from the railroads.

## JUDGE CARROLL CANDIDATE.

Judge John D. Carroll, of the Court of Appeals, is a certain entry in the Democratic State primary for Governor. Announcement, it is stated by friends, will follow shortly after his elevation, this week, to the office of Chief Justice of Kentucky. He has been twice elected from his district, but has never before been Chief Justice.

Groceries.—Betterworth.

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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.40
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Three Months	.50
6th, 7th, 8th Zones:	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.10
Three Months	.60

## KILLS SELF.

Union City Man Drinks Acid and Dies at Memphis.

The Lord's Prayer, printed on a small bit of pink silk, probably was the last thing R. W. Neal gazed upon Monday before death sealed his eyes, following the swallowing of the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The man committed suicide in a rooming house at 239 Adams avenue. Ill-health is assigned as the motive by police.

Neal, who is survived by his widow, his mother and his sister, had been ill for eight months. He had builded on hearing some good financial news from a farm near Union City, Tenn., where his mother lived. But his patience, worn thin by illness, failed in an effort to longer await the expected letter, and some time Monday morning Neal gulped the acid. His body was found at 4:35 yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. E. Creamer.

Neal was a farmer at Union City, Tenn., where in addition to his mother a sister, Mrs. E. H. Naylor, resides.—Union City Commercial.

The "back street" makes an excellent and convenient place for dumping ashes and trash. Folks having garbage to dispose of will find it really more accessible than the river bank—as the latter is almost covered up.

Unusual cold has damaged citrus fruit in California.

## THE AIRPLANE.

Great Improvement in Machines Pre-  
sage General Use.

From the days of "Darius Green and his flying machine" to the present, what a development in the art of flying there has been! When we see the aeroplane rising above us, wheeling, circling, obeying every movement of the rudder, we certainly realize that man is learning to dominate the powers of the air.

Development and improvement both in the machine itself and the mastery of it is in great measure due to the war. Up to that time the use of the aeroplane had largely been for experiment and for exhibition. Its possibility for practical, every day use, for mail, express and passenger service looms up large now. We have thousands of boys who wanted and others who were forced to learn the game, and now they like flying and will be a power behind the throne in commercializing aviation. It will come with the same steady advance made by the automobile; and we make the prediction that in less than five years the airplane will be as common as cars are today and in as general use. Of course, in your present frame of mind, you would not venture to go up, but eventually you will be coaxed and convinced that flying is comparatively safe; for business, is quicker; for joy-riding, is as far ahead of the auto as the auto is the buggy. In fact, you are likely to be the owner of a "family machine," just as you are today of the five or seven-passenger car. In time, handsomely illustrated catalogues will be coming from the manufacturer soliciting your business and setting forth the advantages of this or that particular machine over others. You think not? Well, watch and see.

It would seem that Hon. Judge W. B. Amberg, Police Court Judge, would be up against it—holding court in a coal house; but that's what the city court room resembles. Minor courts have major difficulties.

A spirited building program seems to be in order for Hickman just as soon as weather will permit. Local carpenters and contractors tell us that they already see more work ahead of them than they can do this year. Indications are that this will apply to improvements in general, as we are about three years behind with the general run of work as a result of the war and war measures.

There is talk of a big general store at Dorena, with plans for the erection of a large building for the purpose.

## MANY DIED.

Syrians of Hickman Receive First  
News in Three Years.

After three years of waiting for mail, the Syrians of this city have at last gotten three letters from relatives, giving them news from their home, no mail coming through from Syria after the first year of the great war until after the taking of Jerusalem by the British some few months ago, the letters that were received the past week were on the way for fifty days.

On last Saturday A. S. Barkett received a letter advising him that Mrs. Flutha Barkett, mother of Mrs. W. S. Barkett, of West Hickman, had died five months ago from appendicitis, and that Mrs. Catharina Olmeca, sister of Mrs. Barkett, had died nine months ago, the latter having died of typhoid fever. In the same letter news was received of the death of Forbain Barkett, who is a cousin of all the Barketts of this city, and a first cousin of some of them, death resulting from drowning in a river near their home in Jiddit, Syria. They also received news of the death of another cousin in the Barkett family, Mithul Barkett, who was the father of Henry Barkett, now of Oklahoma, formerly a merchant of Hickman, and of the death of Tomma Barkett, another cousin, who had two sons in this country. There may be others dead, letters not having been received from some of the families and the families here are prepared for still more bad news.

In the letter it was learned that the Turks had demanded great ransoms of many of the Syrians, going to their places of business and demanding certain amounts of money, and that among those that had suffered in this respect were Ratha Barkett, brother of Mose Barkett, and Faris Salamy, father of Saad Salamy and Najeeb Salamy, who were in business together near the city of Damascus, the Turks demanding and taking from them \$5,000. The letter stated that while they had many hardships during the long war and exorbitant prices, that the Barkett family had gotten along alright, owning land and raising much of their food, but they stated that many people in their town had suffered severely, and told of one family of six at Dabount, Lebanon, well known to the Syrians here, that had starved to death. The letter stated that they had raised good crops but that the Turks had taken them from them and then had sold the wheat and food back to them at exorbitant prices, stating that wheat was selling for \$20.00 a bushel and other things in proportion. The country is productive, however, in fruits and vegetables and in this way they have gotten along.

## COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.

Many Hickman People Have Found  
This to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.

Hickman people recommend them. Mrs. Cora Guthrie, 301 Broadway, Hickman, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills when my kidneys were out of order and when my back pained. The trouble, I think, was caused by catching cold and over-working about the house. When I was troubled in this way, Doan's Kidney Pills gave me quick relief. I know they are a good, reliable medicine and worthy of praise."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Guthrie had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

**For Sale:** The handsome, new seven-room bungalow—residence property of E. E. Reeves, in the south part of town. Electric lights, city water, bath, cistern, outbuildings, barn, big garden and three lots each 60x100 feet. Splendid location. No city taxes, low insurance. An ideal home. Also an 8-room residence in West Hickman, lot 60x190 feet, located on main gravel street. Rents for \$10 a month. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms, for either piece of property. Mr. Reeves has business interests elsewhere and wants to sell. For terms apply at this office. 4p

We understand that Geo. T. Cook, of Hickman, who is enroute home from France, was on a big transport that was grounded near Fire Island. Under trying difficulties, all passengers were rescued without loss and landed on torpedo boats standing by and safely landed on American soil. It will be remembered that Mr. Cook was wounded in the hand during the big drive on the Boches, and was forced to spend considerable time in a hospital. He will probably arrive home the latter part of this month.

John Nelson, who spent the holidays with his father, J. H. Nelson, left today for St. Louis to resume his work with the Swift Packing Co. John was sick with flu most of the time he was in Hickman.

While carpenters are making repairs on the N. C. depot, Agent R. B. and co-workers here have been forced into temporary quarters in the old waiting room.

Will Hester is here this week, looking after business of the branch office of the law firm of Hester & Hester.

Atty. Will Webb, of Mayfield, was here on business Tuesday.

Circuit court will convene here one week from next Monday.

Pres. Wilson plans to leave Europe about Feb. 12.

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To my many friends and customers whose staunch support has made the past year despite the war's stormy period, the largest in the history of my business I wish to express my deep appreciation of past patronage, and extend my earnest hope and heartiest best wishes for a very happy and prosperous

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The Only Exclusive Men's and Boys' Store in Hickman

Arrow Brand  
Shirts and Collars

Stetson and  
Worth Hats

## RAISE WAGES.

New Minimum of \$6 a Day at Ford's  
Tin Lizzie Plant.

A new minimum wage scale of \$6 a day, a flat increase for approximately 25,000 employees throughout the country, was announced January 1st by the Ford Motor company. Employees of the Ford tractor interests also are included in the increase. The new wage minimum became effective on January 1st.

Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day.

Coincident with the announcement of the wage increase, it was made known that Henry Ford has formally resigned as president of the Ford Motor company and his son, Edsel Ford, elected to succeed him at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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High prices will prevail until the expansion of currency and credit resulting from buying of war securities on credit has been eliminated and until the volume of credit and currency has been reduced to an equality with the needs of industry and trade, declared A. C. Miller, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, speaking at a session of the annual convention of the American Economic Association.

It is a difficult thing to imagine what the government wants with the railroads and the telephone and telegraph systems. Our country is now overburdened with politics and with the above utilities in the hands of the government and the immense number of men required to operate them, there would be built up the most gigantic political machine that the entire world has ever seen.—Ex.

Plans for consolidation of the five internal revenue officers in Kentucky prepared by the Treasury Department have been suspended, according to information obtained Friday. As the matter now stands, the proposed reorganization of the branch of the Federal service in the State will not be made until July 1, beginning of the new fiscal year.

Two of Mayfield's strongest banks are to merge within the next few days, according to authentic reports. The First National and the Farmers' National will consolidate and be located in the First National place.

The flu ban was raised as soon as everybody began smoking Spana Vista, El Torero and Little Perkins cigars. Now to keep the flu away, better keep smoking them. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Boys' mole-skin and corduroy pants at \$1.50 to \$2. Just the thing for hard wear.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Mrs. L. N. Gregory and children are home from Nashville.

Courier for three months, 40c.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist Church enjoyed an excellent service last Sunday morning, a large attendance being present. We are looking forward to an ever-increasing interest in the church work for the coming spring season. The services next Sunday will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Young Men's Berean Class invites the young men of Hickman to attend the class meeting at 9:45 a. m.—H. M. Crain, Pastor.

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**For Sale:** My six-room residence on Dresden road. Lights, water and bath. Good garden. Also 140 acres of land for sale or rent. See W. B. Phelps.

Good, heavy work suits, regular \$12.50 values; \$10.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Fruits, Cigars, Lunch goods at Creamson's Cafe.

## BEREANS ENTERTAIN.

The young men of the Berean Class of the First Baptist Church tendered a delightful social to the returning soldiers and sailors of their class at the beautiful home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case, last Friday night. The evening was spent in a delightfully entertaining way and all present declared the young men of the Berean class royal good fellows. Delightful refreshments were served. Mesdames E. C. Rice and H. M. Crain assisted the hostess, Mrs. F. E. Case, in serving.

The guests present were Misses Anita Dodds, Mary Tempe Burnette, Helen Rice, Lilly Caldwell, Vivian Caldwell, Charlot Hampton, Ruby Caldwell, Lois Choate, Virginia Crain, Mildred Hampton, Brennie Harper; Mesdames F. E. Case, C. E. Rice, H. M. Crain, Messrs. F. E. Case, J. W. Roney, H. M. Crain, J. W. Harper, Harry Walker, David Oliver, Paul Clark and Raymond Clark.

The Bereans are again placed under lasting obligation to their host and hostess for the good time enjoyed by them and their guests.

**Mules for Sale:** 8 or 10 head of nice, well broke, young cotton mules. Will sell for cash or good note.—Hickman Hardware Co. tfe

"Smoke your meat" with Wright's Condensed Smoke.—Hickman Drug Co.

Myatt Johnson is improving after a severe illness of flu.

## Big Bargains!

We have just finished invoicing and find that we have a few odds and ends in

**GALVANIZEDWARE  
TINWARE  
GRANITEWARE**

and several items in the notion department that we will sell at reduced prices to move them. Come quick if you need anything in this line.

**RICE FLOUR:** Ever tried it? Fine for batter cakes, etc.

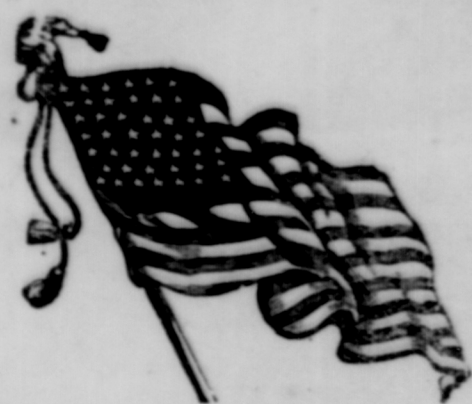
**NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES**—The pure sugar cane product—just in; very fine. In barrels.

**CREAMERY BUTTER**—The famous Meadow Gold brand. You buy it in quarter, half and whole pound quantities.

**CRANBERRIES** **FRESH CAKES**  
**NICE CANDIES**

**Ellison Gro. & Hdw. Co.**

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Home the Conquering  
Heroes Come!

My! But we're glad to welcome you back again. There hasn't been a day since you left that we haven't thought of you and the manly, courageous, "regular American" way in which you stepped up to do your duty.

War and its effects will sooner or later be forgotten. Time with its changes will be calling you back to the pursuits of civil life. As we served you "Before the War" so will we consider it an honor to again await your commands!



When your father?

Of course you'll want to begin civilian life again with an entirely new outfit. Being so different physically, the clothes you wore before the war are now out of question. To secure that superb, accurate fit which you so much desire, may we suggest that you have us measure you at your early convenience, so that your new suit and overcoat, tailored-to-order by Ed. V. Price & Co., will be right at hand the day you take off your uniform for good?

**BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.**

—INCORPORATED—

Local Dealers for Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, U. S. A.



## 41 FEET IN SIGHT.

River Continues to Rise Slowly; on Stand by Sunday.

The river has reached a stage of approximately 40 feet at Cairo today, and will continue to rise until the end of the week, with at least 41 feet in sight; probably a little more. This is based on favorable weather. Should it turn warm and rains start, an overflow would be inevitable.

Fire Chief Posey has already closed the flood-gates in the city levee, protecting West Hickman, and no uneasiness is suffered in the section on account of the present rise.

Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river are already inundated, and by Saturday the upper bottom will be practically cut off. Thousands of bushels of corn are still in the fields where the water is coming in and considerable loss must follow. Farmers tell us that they have been unable to secure help in gathering their crops—and now it is too late.

## FOR GIRLS.

Old-Fashioned Calico and Gertonne is Being Used to Good Advantage for Girls' Apparel.

Frocks and the most interesting little aprons for little girls are being shown in the shops developed in old-fashioned calico and flowered gertonne. Dresses for the older generation were shown in calico some time ago, but it seems a material which is particularly well suited to the small girl because of its strength and the brilliant colors in which it appears.

One dress, for example, is shown in bright yellow with a red dot. The round neck is bound with plain red and finished with a stiff pump bow, several of which are set in a row down the side of the blouse. There is no other trimming.

An odd frock also in calico appears in a deep shade of blue figured in white. It has a full skirt and a little white repp sleeveless jumper bound with the calico, is decorated with little old-fashioned ladies cut out and applied on.

The figured voile dress is the big seller at present and all sorts of beautiful models in organdie are coming in for a great deal of attention.

The newest thing shown in this fabric is a frock for a very little girl. It is of white organdie with a wide round collar and turned back cuffs of the same material in lavender, hand feather stitched in royal purple, and tied with perky little bows of purple ribbon—Nugent's.

## SILK JERSEY FOR SUMMER



It is a wise woman who provides herself with a suit similar to this silk jersey and duvetyne. The skirt and short jacket are of Mediterranean blue silk jersey. The collar, plastron front, cuffs and belt are of putty-colored duvetyne. A buckle fastens the belt.

## IN FASHION LAND.

Percalé frocks are fashionable. Parasols have large polka dots. Small birds appear on sailor hats. The new ribbons are very elaborate. Navy blue serge is smartly combined with blue tulle.

As the season advances more large hats are noticed.

Silk jersey skirts are among the prettiest of the season.

When you choose your percalé dress choose a dotted one.

Poney coats are in high favor for the summer suit of silk.

Braided satin gowns always have a certain distinction.

A gray silk frock is made attractive with a girle of green.

Low heels for women's shoes are more and more in demand.

Good Corduroy Caps at 75c.—Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co.

Crank up, fellows; let's get busy and put a little snap in business.

Our valued friend Chas. G. Higgs and family are moving to Dumas, Ark., where he expects to farm this year.

Where are already several Fulton countians at Dumas, and they should "sore" feel at home as a result.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting School Items by Miss Virginia Luten, Co. Supt.

Mr. Noah Parsons, Superintendent of the Carlisle county schools, came down to visit our consolidated schools this week. They are planning some consolidation in that county and Mr. Parsons is getting some data from other counties of the state. In comparing our consolidated schools with the one-teacher schools from which they were formed a few years ago, we find from the records that the attendance is better, more pupils finish the eighth grade, more pupils attend high school, better qualified and better paid teachers with fewer changes each year are secured, and the school term is lengthened. Observation shows us that there is a greater school spirit and community pride existing in our four-room schools that did not exist in the old one-room schools and that the greater advantages offered the school children are enabling them to complete the common school course at an earlier age. These better advantages, educationally, are costing the patrons a little more in dollars and cents through the local tax, but when we consider the returns the children are getting, after several years of close observation the writer is convinced that it is one of our very best investments.

The U. S. Boys' Working Reserve is being organized for this year. Boys between the ages of 16 and 21 will be enrolled at all our high schools January 20-26. See your high school principal for further instruction.

Roper school has not yet re-opened on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Lee Ella Lowe. She hopes to be able to return in a short time.

The county superintendents of the State will have a Conference at Louisville next week, hence the office will be closed after Monday for the remainder of the week.

## MARRIAGES.

The Following Licenses Have Been Issued by County Clerk Henry.

Jan. 3—Bruce Forgy, age 24, son of R. L. Forgy, to Miss Mary Reeves, 22, daughter of Frank Reeves. The groom is a farmer and both reside in this county.

Jan. 2—E. J. Cloyd, 23, son of J. D. Cloyd, and Miss Rosa Gray, 17, daughter of Arthur Gray, of near Hickman. Groom is a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., and a farmer.

Jan. 4—Toy Barnes, 25, son of Tol Barnes, and Miss Jennie Bell Bradley, 21, daughter of Andrew Bradley. Both reside in Obion county. Barnes is a farmer.

Jan. 4—J. D. Sparkman, 45, a well-known Fulton county farmer, and Miss Evelyn Wilson, 37.

Colored:

Jan. 4—R. V. Dennis, 22, and Kate Bell, 23; both of this county.

## "SHOT" KIDDIES.

Health Officers Administer Mayo Serum to School Children.

Health Officers J. A. Phelps and J. M. Hubbard visited the public schools of Hickman yesterday to give the children the Mayo serum to immunize them against the Spanish influenza. Blanks had previously been sent to parents to sign giving their consent to give their children the treatment. Unfortunately a large number of folks failed to respond to the request, and only those, 39 in all, whose parents authorized it, were given the inoculation.

This treatment is endorsed by the United States Health authorities, as well as the noted Mayo Bros., who experimented with it on 100,000 persons and never lost a case by flu where the serum had been used. It can do no harm, even should it fail to do good. The treatment consists of "three shots" given one week apart, and health officers are administering it to school children free of charge.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services in Court House.

Be present at 9:45 for Sunday school and enter the contest which will close March 25th with a big banquet in the basement of the new church. The men and boys are arrayed against the women and girls, with the understanding that the losing side prepares and serves the banquet. The expenses will be paid from a special fund. One present on fine counts 5 points. Late counts 3. New pupils 10, and the side having the largest offering each Sunday receives 25 points extra. If you do not attend Sunday school we invite you to join the contest and share the fellowship.

Preaching follows at 10:30 o'clock, and the subject will be, "Did the young Prince make a mistake?" Night service at 7 o'clock.

Please note the change in the time of worship as it is thirty minutes earlier, and we dismiss at 11:30.

On January 26th Geo. L. Sulvley, of Lewiston, Ill., will conduct the morning service. At 9:30 he will give an illustrated address that will be highly interesting to the children and profitable to older ones as well. At 10:30 his subject will be, "A Soldier's Farewell," and at night, "Unseen but Real." Our new church will be dedicated Sunday, February 2nd. Bro. Sulvley being the speaker of the day.—E. L. Miley, Pastor.

All kinds of fresh canned goods at Bettensworth's.

## BIG INCREASE.

County Valuation is Advanced Around Two Million Dollars.

According to the recapitulation records in the county clerk's office, the total assessed valuation of Fulton county property, under the last assessment, has been increased close to two million dollars.

In 1917 the valuation was \$6,522,853.

In 1918 the total was \$8,723,496.

Increase \$1,800,643.

The county (not taking into consideration state tax) at the rate of 70c a hundred, will obviously realize quite a tidy sum next year over previous years' returns.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.

The common secret of want of success in life is a tendency to let things drift.

The food of the home is not meat and bread, but thoughtfulness and unselfishness, for these keep joy alive.

What is wanted in society everywhere is the generous temper which seeks the good in human nature and refuses to think the worst.

Evil passions are poisons. Hatred for another wreaks its worst vengeance upon self; suspicion and jealousy work out their own prophecies by injuring mind and body.

Poetry is imaginative passion. The quickest and subtlest test of the possession of its essence is in expression; the variety of things to be expressed shows the amount of its resources.

Life is a process of giving and taking. Whoso would have full life must give liberally of his store to others; he must also receive from others in return. There must be a constant interchange.

## ABOUT PERSONS

N. D. Hillis of Brooklyn wants Chinese imported to work western farms.

Mary Ropp of Shelby, Ind., has a twenty-one-year-old can of gooseberries.

J. S. Roper, retiring at sixty-five in St. Louis, has traveled 686,000 miles as a railway conductor.

J. F. Fish, eighty-two, of Ottumwa, Ia., has invented a torpedo to destroy submarines, said to be effective.

Mrs. E. S. Hill, who recently died in Greenville, Tenn., had kept her dead baby's body in her home 20 years in a metal coffin.

## AS THE WORLD MOVES

Two complete sets of controlling devices feature a new automobile designed for instruction purposes.

The velocity of earthquakes is registered two hundred fold by a seismograph invented by a Japanese scientist.

An automobile tire pump has been invented that is shipped over the crank shaft of a car and operated by its engine.

The largest practical re-enforced concrete seagoing vessel yet built is a 3,600-ton craft recently completed in Norway.

## For Children



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Dobson's

Heavy, well made Corduroy Suits at \$21.50 at Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co.

Thos. Porter, son of Geo. L. Porter, of Union City, died at Alamogordo, N. M. The remains were brought back and interred at Mt. Zion, Dec. 28.

H. C. Barrett left this week for market to buy new goods for the firm of Barrett & Ledford. He will visit St. Louis, Chicago, Grand Rapids and other cities before returning.

## Holland's Caribbean Island



Principal Street of Willemstad.

A LITTLE bit of Holland transplanted in the Caribbean is Curacao, a Dutch island that is but 40 miles from the northern coast of Venezuela and only a little more than 100 miles from La Guayra, port town for Caracas, capital of Venezuela. No other island of the West Indies so nearly represents, by its physical appearance and its people, the country of the Zuyder Zee as does this quaint, pretty and very hospitable little island, chief possession of the Dutch in the Caribbean.

The sea comes into Willemstad, port city of Curacao, to form a landlocked harbor, unlike any other in the West Indies. This harbor, which is nearly half a mile long, very deep and large, forms a spacious port of call for many ships at one time. Two Dutch forts, which are none too formidable in looks, but which appeal to one because of their squat, somber, "Dutchy" appearance, guard the entrance to the harbor. A bridge spans the narrow channel just above the forts, and is swung back for ships coming in or going out, to leave the way clear.

About the town of Willemstad itself there is a charming influence which immediately wins the stranger, so much like the mother country is this little port. The architecture is Dutch; the buildings themselves might have been brought bodily from Amsterdam, so much do they resemble the physical features of that Dutch city. The town is built down to the water front on both sides of the main inlet of the harbor as well as along the lagoon.

Just above the forts and on the right side as a ship enters, stands the governor's home and the general government buildings, a pleasing sight. Extending along the same side and also running along the opposite shore are the business houses, which stand but a few feet back from the water itself.

## Entering the Harbor.

As the ship drifts toward its dock a passenger may get a good view of the town. The architecture fascinates; the busy condition of the dock and adjoining streets, where hundreds of people seem to swarm at their work, gives an impression of a bustling, and much alive tropical town. As the ship goes on past a break in the line of buildings the lagoon is observed to the right, and down to its edge hundreds of homes whose tile roofs appear in varied contrast under the sun. These homes, the passenger will soon learn, if he chooses to hire an automobile at \$2 an hour to ride about the town, are ideal in cleanliness.

Many ships are always to be found in the Willemstad harbor. Even during the war there usually are three or four steamers at dock in addition to many one, two and three-masted sailing schooners, which ply between Curacao and ports of Venezuela. Because of these ships and for the reason that many business houses are down at the edge of the water, Willemstad gives an immediate impression of much hustle and activity.

The business places themselves, even with ships absent, would contribute much toward making this same impression. And, due to these scenes at the dock, during the hours of regular business, the passenger, even though he never leaves his ship, always carries away a picture of this little town that he never will forget.

Back among the homes that border upon the water of the lagoon is to be found "Spotless Town," if anywhere in the world outside of Holland such a town exists. These homes, with their Dutch architecture, are as free from dirt and other things that detract from good looks and comfort as any homes can be.

The kitchens are spick and span, with floors scrubbed white and corners entirely free from dirt. The living rooms, the bedrooms, the dining rooms—all are ideal in cleanliness.

Most of the Population Colored. Curacao has a population of nearly 50,000. Of this number 12,000 are whites, the other inhabitants being

black and a mixture of West Indian, negro and Spanish blood. In Curacao there apparently is more pure West Indian and negro blood than in many of the other islands of the West Indian Islands.

The negroes themselves are a pleasant, agreeable race in Curacao, seeming to have felt the influence of the thrifty Dutch for many years.

Dutch is the official language of the island, of course, though English is mostly spoken. The natives speak Dutch and English slightly and have a peculiar mixture of French, Spanish, Dutch and Indian that is their chief tongue. This language is very crude and is never learned, simply absorbed.

Scenes upon the streets of Willemstad are certain to entertain every one who has come here for the first visit. Many of the streets are very narrow, but always clean, and the views along them form an interesting study.

In the hotels the food, though not always of the best quality, is cooked very well and is served in an appetizing way. Considering the prices charged by the hotels and the prices which they are required to pay for the food, the fare is very good.

Outside of Willemstad itself there is little to interest anyone. The island receives a small rainfall. Luckily for the inhabitants, Willemstad is a free port, and they therefore are able to import many foods and goods without having to pay much more for them than cost at their point of origin.

The Dutch government maintains 200 soldiers from Holland and an equal number of native militia at Willemstad. This force acts under the command of the governor and is for service in all parts of the island. The peaceful nature of the islanders, however, seems to make the maintenance of this force a needless expense.

## ARABIA'S PLACE ON THE MAP

"Cradle of Islam" of Great Importance in the Aspirations of Warring Countries.

At the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers—a hundred miles from the Persian gulf—is the town of Gurna. The few tourists who in ante-bellum days sailed past Gurna were told to look with reverence at the spot, for here was the original Garden of Eden, writes John Van Ess in Asia Magazine, in December, 1914, "the British took Gurna and for some time, at least, for the first time, Arabia was put on the map."

The advance which British arms have made in the land of the Arab is important in proportion as the Germans regarded Arabia as important. Arabia looms large on the Teutonic horizon because it is the door to "Mittel Europa," and because it is the cradle of Islam. Since Islam is professed by the majority of the population in Turkey and 63,000,000 of Indians and 20,000,000 of Russians and 24,000,000 in the East Indies and 12,000,000 in Egypt and 8,000,000 in China—Islam was considered worthy of an attempt at wedlock, holy or unholy. If you look at the map of the Mediterranean you will see that Cyrus seems to have a great finger which points just to where Asia Minor bends down sharply to form the Syrian coast. Napoleon noticed this more than a hundred years ago and suggested that there lay the key to any situation which would involve that part of the world. Follow the finger and it is significant that the objective of the British Palestine and Mesopotamian campaign was Aleppo. Thence draw the line across and you draw with almost uncanny accuracy the northern linguistic boundary of Arabia.

## Relative Refinement.

Mrs. Hibrow—And have you ever read "The Inside of the Cup?" Mrs. Lobrow—No, but I had an aunt who did. She used to tell fortunes with coffee grounds.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Several Suits of Interest Filed Last Report.

Wm. H. Allen vs. Gladys Allen; suit for divorce. Couple were married in Obion county, July, 1918. Plaintiff alleges his wife abandoned him.

Claude Brown vs. John Duty. Suit on note.

E. S. Binford vs. Annie Binford; suit for divorce. Couple were married in this state in 1894, resided at Fulton and have a son 9 years old. Mr. Binford claims his wife carried on a clandestine correspondence with and met at different places and places a man named in the petition. He asks for a divorce and custody of his son.

R. H. Lowery vs. Lottie Lowery; suit for divorce. Were married in Obion county, March, 1913, and have two children. Plaintiff alleges his wife has been unfaithful.

R. B. Beadles, Admr., vs. Lois D. Callahan; suit to settle estate of the late L. C. Callahan.

Mrs. Maude Hewitt vs. Quillie Hewitt; divorce. The pair were married at Centerville, Tenn., August, 1916. She claims the defendant abandoned her and her three months old baby.

Irvin-Leatherman Cotton Co. vs. F. M. Maddox. Suit involving settlement.

J. F. Hillebrich vs. Roger Wilson. Suit on note.

Ella Westerbrook vs. Kate Wilson; suit involving ownership of a lot in Henry Addition.

Inter-State Gro. Co. vs. Nalfeh Bros. Suit on account.

T. R. Meadow and T. C. Kelly vs. Chas. Beckham; suit involving timber rights.

O. J. Louis Mer. Co. vs. Nalfeh Bros. Suit on account.

Frank Twigg vs. Virgil Adams, et al. Plaintiff alleges that Virgil Adams, Luther Bone and Loyd Bone conspired to and did do him great bodily harm. That they hunted for and located him in a barn near Fulton and beat, bruised and lacerated him about the face and body; that one held a shotgun on him, another administered the beating and the third cursed him and encouraged the other to assault him. He claims to have been badly hurt and humiliated and asks for \$5,000 damages from the defendants.

C. T. Boudurant vs. Western Union Tele. Co. Mr. Boudurant claims that by reason of the defendant failing to promptly deliver to him a telegram from a grain company at Memphis, he was damaged in the sum of \$1500. Two cars of corn, he alleges, were shipped to the company; that upon receipt of same he was informed by wire that the corn was soggy and in bad shape and asked what to do about it. Failing to get the message for some time, he did not reply, and therefore lost heavily on the corn and demurrage on cars.

A. A. Furis vs. G. W. Newton. Suit to determine right to pasture a certain corn-stalk field.

## CAYCE NEWS.

Interesting Items by the Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mr. George Whippley left Thursday for his home in Charleston, Miss.—Misses Pearl Johnson and Flora Love spent Wednesday night with Mrs. E. y Thomas.—Mrs. Clara Naylor and children went to Hickman Saturday where she will make her home.—Mrs. Fannie Henry went from here Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lee Davis, who is in the hospital at Cairo.—Mrs. M. E. Mayes came over Saturday from Union City for a short visit.—Miss Flora Love who has been visiting Miss Pearl Johnson left Monday for a visit to New York.—The flu still stays with us. Mr. Jeff Davis' family, Mrs. Albert Jones and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. Bircham, Mrs. Arthur Stone and three children and Misses Lurline and E-rline Taylor have it.—Arthur Stone died Saturday night of pneumonia and was buried Monday morning at Union church. The funeral services were conducted at his home by Revs. Wood and W. T. Holly. His wife and three children were in bed with flu and could not attend the burial. They have our sympathy. He was born in Weakley county, Tennessee, Dec. 31, 1880. Departed this life January 5, 1919, age 38 years and 6 days. He was married to Etta S. Leet, Feb. 21, 1904. To this union were born four children, of which three are now living. He professed faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist church in October, 1911 and lived a member until death.

The community was greatly grieved at the sad accident of one of our High school girls. Saturday afternoon Hannah Noonan was standing before the grate at her home, when her clothing caught fire, and with her father and mother and all the family doing all they could to put out the fire she was burned so badly that she died Monday morning about nine o'clock. We are sorry indeed. She was a sweet girl and will be sadly missed by her friends and school mates.

## School supplies at Bettensworth's.

Never saw so many divorce suits. What's the matter, anyway?

Boys' mole-skin and corduroy pants at \$1.50 to \$2. Just the thing for hard wear.—Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co.

Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma ratified the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution. Seventeen more states have done the measure before a law.



**A Cough That Lasts**

And will not yield to ordinary remedies must have special treatment.

**Hayes' Healing Honey**

**Stops The Tickle  
Heals The Throat  
Cures The Cough**

Wonderfully effective in the treatment of Coughs, but if the Cough is deep-seated and the Head or Chest is sore, a penetrating salve should be applied. This greatly helps any cough syrup in curing Coughs and Colds.

A free box of **Pen-O-Trate Salve**

is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. This is the only cough syrup on the market with which this additional treatment is given. The Salve is also very valuable as a Germicide for the Nose and Throat. You get both remedies for the price of one. 35c.

Sold by All Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

**BRICE—EDWARDS.**

Hickman Couple Wed at Union City. Surprise Friends.

Miss Daisy Edwards and Ernest Brice, two popular young people of near this city, stole a march on friends when they went to Union City Saturday and were united in marriage by Judge McKinney. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Wright and Joe Readenour.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Linda Edwards, of near Brownsville, and a splendid young lady. The groom, a son of the late R. E. Brice, is a young farmer of the lower bottom and has just returned from Camp Taylor, where he spent four months in the service of Uncle Sam. Congratulations.

**49½ POUND TURKEY.**

Mrs. Horace Duran, of near Fayette, Mo., has broken the record so far this season on turkeys, selling a tom turkey weighing 49½ pounds. The price paid was 27 cents a pound, which made a total for the turkey of \$13.36. The chances are that this was the largest turkey produced in the country this year.—Ex.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our wife and mother—especially the attending physicians—and also for beautiful floral tributes from the Social Embroidery Club and others. Your kindness will never be forgotten.—H. J. Werner and son.

Better Cigars.—Hickman Drug Co.

## **TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL**

**Now She is Strong and Well**

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.

Helm & Ellison, Druggists.

### **Prompt Parcel Post Prescription Service**

This is a real convenience which means much to country residents. It used to be you were forced to have your prescriptions filled at a cross-roads store or wait until you made a trip to town, but now, thanks to the parcel post, you can send your prescriptions and important recipes to us and receive the finished medicines by return mail. Prices are based on actual cost.

Let us fill your next prescription

**HELM & ELLISON**

**COUNCIL MEETS.**

Plan Reforms in Handling of the City Business.

The city fathers held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Their time seems to have been devoted principally to a discussion of how best to untangle the threads of city business and try to get on a business basis. To the public this seems to be a live and timely topic. There is no use in denying the fact that considerable criticism is being heard regarding some departments of city affairs. While the present administration has managed to cut off about \$4,000 of the old debts passed to it by former councils and at the same time meet current bills, there still seems to be skips in the cogs of the financial wheel; too many slipshod methods; not enough balancing of books. An example would be the fact that the city court assessed fines years ago; accepted bonds, but neither the convicted nor bondsman have ever paid a cent. In all, these would probably aggregate hundreds of dollars. A city in the financial straits that Hickman is in needs to collect every dollar owing to it—and then some. Until there is some change in business methods, we will continue to have two-year-old warrants lying around and a rotten credit. Last year fines amounting to approximately \$1,500 were assessed and \$800 collected. Here's a leak. Why not get the money get a valid and collectable bond or put the boys to work on the streets? We can afford to board a man for a day's work and we are paying officers who could act as guards. Obviously, the streets need it. There is also an old order, never repealed, requiring that every man fined shall be reported, together with the amount and the offense, to the council and then published; but it hasn't been done in years. These, along with other things, need attention, and the public will be glad to learn the city officials are talking of turning over a new leaf for the New Year.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**A SERIOUS BUSINESS.**

A Dutch engagement and marriage is a serious affair—quite enough to check all tendencies to flirting in that country.

It lasts from two to five years, during which time the engaged pair are practically inseparable at all social gatherings.

The young lady must not go to any party at which her betrothed will not be present, neither may she go to dances if he disapproves of that amusement; and if he permits her presence, she may not dance with any man who has not first formally asked his consent.

Both she and her intended husband wear engagement rings—plain bands of gold, with the initials and the date engraved inside.

These are worn on the left hand before marriage, and on the right afterwards.

In Holland, it is considered a great disgrace to both parties if an engagement is broken off.

Bargains: New Perfection Oil Stove, Folding bed, Mattress and Springs, Dresser, Kitchen Cabinet, Rocker, etc., all good as new; price tag attached. Can examine same at residence of Miss Jessie Outten, near Methodist church.—W. C. Porter.

Ben Walker has accepted his former position as clerk on the Steamer Seminole, having given up this work when he went into service.

Miss Mary Berendes returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Minnie Dale Burrus spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Mary Briggs.

Mrs. Geo. Linton and children, of Fulton, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rutter.

Miss Gertrude Haynes, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emuel Hunziker.

For Rent: Nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Jno. Pyle. 1c.

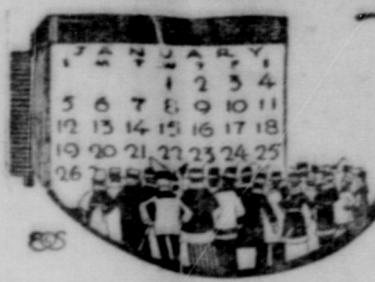
Dr. Parks, from Minton, Tenn., was here Monday on business.

Good Corduroy Caps at 75c.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

R. L. Bradley was in Martin on business Tuesday.

W. T. Shanklin has returned from Modoc, Ark.

See Betterworth for anything you need.



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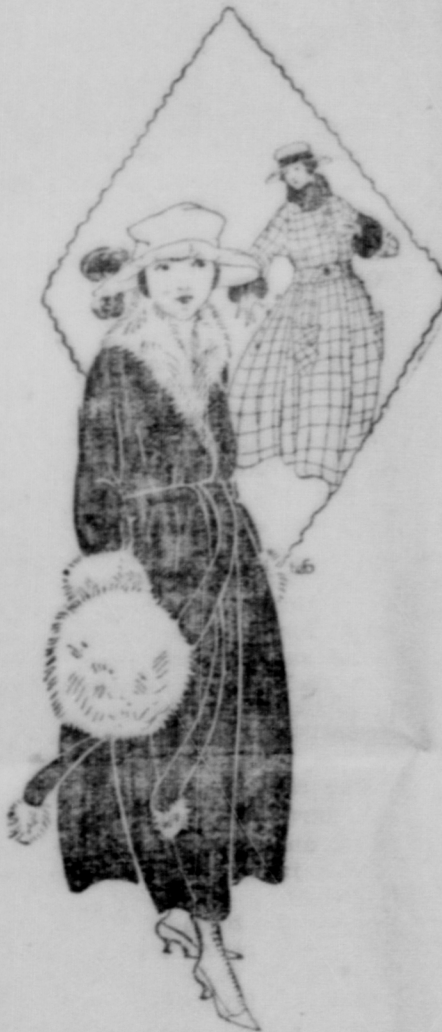
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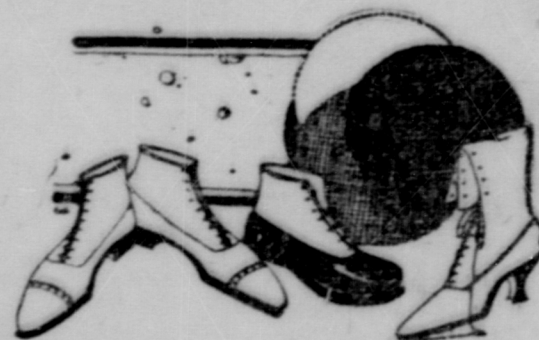
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This is the kind of weather you need good shoes, and we carry only the good kind. You can get the shoe you want for yourself and every member of the family at prices you can afford to pay.

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## **SMITH & AMBERG**

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## **LODGE NOTES**

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.—H. W. Whipple, Master, W. F. Renneberg, Sec'y.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall building. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—C. B. Parrish, Consul Commander, J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the third Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—J. C. Sexton, H. P., W. C. Speer, Sec'y.

Miss Celeste Roberts returned on Saturday from a week's visit with Miss Mary Joe Wallace at Cerulean, Ky.

**KENTUCKY HOLIDAYS.**

January 1—New Year's Day.  
February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.  
February 22—Washington's Birthday.  
May 30—Memorial day.  
July 4—Independence day.  
September 1—Labor day.  
October 12—Columbus day.  
November 27—Thanksgiving day.  
December 25—Christmas day.  
Lincoln's birthday was made a legal holiday by act of the legislature in 1916.

Quick lunches at Creason's Cafe.

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Come!

**Go With Me**

I eat at the Busy Bee

**SPECIAL DINNER EVERY SUNDAY**

**SOME FAMOUS PHRASES.**

The late Col. Roosevelt was original in both thought and action. Among the famous phrases coined by him are: Speak softly and carry a big stick. My hat's in the ring. I'm for the square deal. We fought at Armageddon. Delighted. Mollycoddle. The Amnias Club. The river of doubt. Nature fakirs. Malefactors of great wealth. The simple life. The strenuous life. Benten to a frazzle. Like King Agag, "stepping softly." Bullly. Pussy footer. Muckraker.

Corn Wanted: I want to buy good sound white corn, suitable for grinding into meal, delivered at the old Cole mill, at Hickman.—Mose Markett, 11c

S. L. Dodds and wife returned last Thursday from a trip to Baltimore, Md., where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Miss Anna Lynn.

For Sale: 25 head blooded hogs, weight about 125 pounds, vaccinated against cholera.—Leslie Brice, R.F.D. 6, Home Phone. 11c.

Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday.—Betterworth.

**SUPPLY IS SHORT.**

Just 113,152,796 gallons of whiskey and other spirits remained in bonded warehouses in the United States January 1, a little more than half the quantity in reserve when distillation was stopped sixteen months ago. This means there is only a fraction over one gallon for each citizen of the United States—but some folks will manage to get two gallons and others will get none.

If you feel blue and look yellow—you need a good chill tonic. We have them.—Hickman Drug Co.

**IF IT IS love, admiration or respect that calls for expression, let Nature's Symphonies convey your feeling in the language of flowers.**

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## Fruits for the Week

Wine Sap and Roman Beauty Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Figs and Bulk Raisins. Four of the best brands of Coffee on the market, Martha Washington, Capitol Brand, Alameda and Maxwell House. Also Central America Pea Berry Coffee. Complete line of Breakfast Cereals, Puffed Rice, Shredded Wheat, Post Toasties, Krumble's Cream of Wheat, Graham Flour, Health Flour and Teco Brand Pan Cake Flour.

Don't forget our line of Heinz goods, Canned goods of any kinds, and the best we can buy.

Gold Bar Peaches, Gold Bar Apricots, Gold Bar White Cherries, Gold Bar Asparagus.

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## CAR BURNED.

Passenger Coach on C. M. & G. Is Destroyed by Fire.

An extra passenger coach, standing on a side-track of the C. M. & G. Ry. in West Hickman, caught fire from an exploding lamp late Friday evening and was destroyed. The fire department responded to the alarm. It was impossible to save the car, but adjacent buildings were protected, which, without the fire department, would doubtless have gone up in smoke. This is the first blaze in Hickman worthy of note since the destroying of the Dr. P. R. Curlin residence last fall.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak. You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Oscar Salmon has gone to St. Charles Ark., on business for Mengel Box Co.

George Terrett has been dangerously ill for several days with pneumonia.

Plush Caps at 75c to \$1.50 at Baitzer & Dadds D. G. Co.

School supplies at Bettersworth's.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE Phone 4



## A Doctor's Gift to the World

A Remedy to Overcome Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions was Dr. Hartman's Legacy to the World of Suffering. The Doctor early recognized the insidious nature of catarrh and consecrated his life to checking the ravages of the worst of all health destroyers.

## PERUNA

The Greatest of All Catarrh Remedies

Catarrh first attacks the mucous linings in the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels or any other part of the body. Unchecked it finally breaks down the tissues and chronic ailments develop which, if not fatal, are always difficult to cure.

Guard your health with Peruna. Don't wait until all catarrhal inflammation and congestion of the mucous linings. Many startling recoveries have been recorded.

### TOOK IT FOR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

"I was troubled for four or five years. A few doses of Peruna would always bring relief. In the Spring of 1914, I began taking Peruna in earnest and used twelve bottles and have not had an attack in two years. I feel better and can do more work than in ten years. Peruna also cured me of chronic Bronchitis and I recommend it as a splendid remedy."

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If sick and in doubt, write The Peruna Company, Dept. S 31, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Sent in a plain wrapper to any address.

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## HANDLING LOANS.

A Community Problem is Solved Through Local Banks.

When banks are urged to purchase United States Treasury Certificates a great many of them respond in the belief that it is a question of patriotism. This is a most commendable motive, but the issue at stake is not clearly understood.

It is not solely a problem of the Secretary of the Treasury or the Federal Reserve Bank, but it is a problem of the community in which the bank is located.

In every community there are many patriotic, liberal, and well-to-do citizens who are cognizant of the fact that there will be another Liberty Loan, and they have subscribed to each one with a full knowledge that they are expected to purchase their conscientious proportion of the succeeding loan.

There are many other citizens in each locality, who, for various reasons, could not purchase bonds of the previous Liberty Loans, but who, with good crops and fair prices, are in a position to do their part in the supplying of money to the Government.

Both of these classes of citizens are going to their banks upon issuance of the Fifth Liberty Loan and draw out funds for the purpose. Huge amounts are going to be withdrawn.

The purchase of the Treasury Certificates fortifies the banks to meet these withdrawals, as they will have already made substantial advance payments on the Liberty Bonds.

The bond that is turned over to the customer of the bank will have been paid for by the previous purchase of certificates. The result is evident. The bank receives no shock when a number of customers tender their checks in payment of bonds.

The resources of the bank are in such shape that it can meet these heavy demands without disturbance, confusion, or the necessity of calling upon its correspondent in a larger city.

In the aggregate, it is a National measure, but each bank is called upon to protect itself in order that its own business and that of the community may be undisturbed while the Nation assumes the gigantic task of financing this mighty war that has been waged to make the world safe for democracy.

The Hickman Bank & Trust Co. is the first bank in the county to subscribe to the full quota of United States Treasury Certificates of indebtedness allotted to it.

## NOT AFRAID OF OUTLOOK



"So you're actually going to marry young Spender! Why, there's nothing to him but his follies and a big bank account."

"Well, you can rely on me to change all that."

## DIES AT 73.

Evansville Lady Dies at Home of Daughter in Hickman.

Mrs. Jane Hanley, age 73 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Chamberlain, after several years' suffering of a chronic bowel trouble.

Deceased had resided in this city only about three months, coming here from Evansville, Ind. She is survived by one son and three daughters. Burial at city cemetery.

### It Pays to Be Courteous.

Police men should learn it pays to be courteous. A Pittsburgh bluecoat found such to be a fact. He saw a man and two women getting off a Joplin car, each carrying a heavy suitcase. The officer, seeing that one of the women was having trouble in carrying her baggage, gallantly stepped up and asked that he be permitted to assist her. When he picked it up something inside rattled suspiciously. At police station, says the Sun, 72 quarts of liquor were removed from the suitcases.—Kansas City Star.

### Club Men Not All Useless.

Of the total membership of the highly exclusive Knickerbocker club of New York more than 80 per cent are in active service with the army or the navy and more than 10 per cent more are working with organizations such as the Y. M. C. A. or the Red Cross abroad. With a membership of a little more than 600, the service flag of the club flies 227 stars for men in active military service. These are all volunteers.

### Alas, Poor Cholly.

Cholly—You know I am in perfect mental agony over Miss Giddigirl. Miss Akrid—Why, Cholly; how you do flatter yourself.

Groceries.—Bettersworth.



## PHOENIX HOSIERY

## FOR LADIES

In Black, White and the correct shades of Brown

## Men's Wool Shirts

## Winter Weather Footwear

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## R. L. BRADLEY

### OUR HONOR ROLL.

The following good folks have subscribed or renewed subscription for the Courier since last report, for which we thank them:

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S. B. Luten.  
Paul Kerlin.  
John Easley.  
Mrs. S. J. Albritton.  
Mrs. S. B. Parlier.  
John W. Smith.  
F. G. McKelvey.  
J. P. Jeffress.  
Mrs. Olu May Jackson.  
H. J. Weimer.  
J. H. Prow.  
Mrs. C. H. Brner.  
C. W. Fowler.  
W. W. Prentiss.  
C. C. Bondurant.  
R. M. Isler.  
Mrs. S. J. Burton.  
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Mrs. J. A. Thompson.  
M. M. Mills.  
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R. C. Roper.  
J. N. Lusk.  
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Henry Pollock.  
M. L. Boulton.  
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J. H. Jackson.  
E. A. Warren.  
Willis Williams.  
S. N. Sweeney.  
Mrs. W. N. Brasfield.

Best time in the year to consider your eyesight. Have your eyes tested and fitted correctly.



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Hollis Kirk.  
Herbert Langford.  
Mrs. S. J. Harrison.  
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W. T. Pendleton.  
Lee Schlenker.  
Fred M. Case.  
F. T. Randle.  
Mrs. M. E. Henry.  
Dr. H. A. Davis.

### FINANCIAL

The twelve Federal Reserve Banks were established under an act of Congress in 1913 as a part of the Banking System of the United States. With the Member Banks they constitute the Federal Reserve System. All National Banks are members and State banks found upon examination to be qualified may be admitted to membership.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis has resources of more than eighty-six million dollars and its district includes portions of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. J. C. Utterback, of Paducah, Ky., and C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal, are directors. Branches of this bank have been established at Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark. The Farmers & Merchants Bank has been assigned to the branch at Louisville, Ky.

As a member it must conduct its business according to their requirements and regulations. It makes reports of its condition to the officers of the Federal Reserve System as well as to the Banking Commissioner of Kentucky. It must follow the rules as laid down by each.

Membership in the Federal Reserve System makes for satisfaction, efficiency and certainty.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public that I positively will not be responsible for any bills or indebtedness contracted by my wife or sons on and after this date—Jan. 9, 1919.—Stephen Stahr. 1-30p.

What's become of the regular session of the Hickman Police Court?

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Noonon, of Near Cayce, Victim of Open Grate.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in the vicinity of Cayce for some time was that of Miss Hannah Noonon, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noonon, when death relieved her from suffering sustained through burns received the previous Friday.

While standing in front of the grate the young lady's clothing became ignited, and, alarmed by her screams, Mr. Noonon ran into the room to find the flames almost enveloping the girl's form. With rare presence of mind he hastily procured bed quilts and tried to throw them around the burning girl, but in her terror and agony she fought the covers off, meanwhile, frantically running from room to room, which only increased the flames. Mr. Noonon's hands are also said to have been badly burned; so much so that he may lose two fingers.

Dr. J. W. Naylor gave the young lady medical attention, but it was seen almost at the outset that her burns were fatal. Her suffering was intense.

The body was laid to rest at Rush Creek, Thursday, beside her brother—Tommy—who was killed a year ago by a horse pawing him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Holly, of Cayce.

The tragic death of Miss Noonon is a terrible blow to her parents and loved ones. She was a sweet and popular girl, and will be missed by her many little friends.

Miss Louise, charming daughter of L. T. Roper and wife, of Indianapolis, Miss., was here yesterday the guest of Mrs. L. D. Price and Hickman friends.

Lost: Last Friday, pair of ladies' tan shoes, between my home and town. Notify J. W. Mayes or this office.

Modern methods prevail in our prescription department.—Hickman Drug Co.

## "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."

—Mrs. SARA SHAW, E. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of the medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did. Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years' experience is at your service.

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## REAL ESTATE.

## Transfers Recorded With County Clerk During the Past Week.

Lynn Wiley to J. M. Wiley, lot in Burrus Ad. to Hickman, \$800.

Wm. T. Lochridge to J. D. Finch, lot in Fulton, \$2100.

W. A. Dodds to E. W. Adams, lots in West Hickman, \$1235.

Chas. A. Johnson to L. B. Abernathy, house and lot in East Hickman, old W. S. Henderson place, \$1550.

Indus. League to D. B. Wilson, 4 lots in League Ad., \$550.

D. B. Wilson to Clara May Hughes, 2 lots in Ind. League Ad., \$200.

A. R. Stephens to Mrs. Mattie Thomas, house and lot in Carr Ad. to Fulton, \$2500.

Jas. E. Roper to J. R. Scott, 93 acres, the W. T. Roper land, \$9950.

T. F. Moore to L. G. Walters, 3 lots in Fulton, \$90.

H. L. Williams to L. G. Walters, lot in Fulton, \$100.

S. T. Matthews to Leonard Harding, the Henry Pollock place south of town containing 66 acres, \$2200.

W. K. Hall to Jas. Pickard, lot in Highlands Ad. to Fulton, \$75.

Mrs. E. B. White to J. J. Oliver, land adjacent to Fulton, \$2900.

## BREEDS FOR BACKYARD FLOCKS.

For the family that wishes to keep poultry for home consumption rather than for the market, the so-called general-purpose breeds are better suited than what are known as the egg-laying breeds. Plymouth Rocks, Wyand-

## A FIRELESS BROODER FOR MOTHERLESS CHICKS.

It is satisfactory for the small flock owner. It can be used outdoors in reasonably warm weather; in cold weather keep it in a room which is at least partly heated.

You can make it yourself. As the construction is very simple, many people prefer to build rather than buy them. The body heat of the chickens is the source of warmth. A box 18 inches square and 8 inches deep makes a good cover of this type. Adjustable quilts or covers are used. The number and position of the quilts over the chickens in this box are regulated according to weather and the number of chicks. In very cold weather the quilts should sag so as to rest on the backs of the newly hatched chicks, and there should be little or no empty space in the cover. In warmer weather or with older chickens the quilts or covers are raised or part of them removed. From 12 to 40 chicks are usually placed in a fireless brooder, 25 being the average number, while small lots do better than larger ones under this method. When first placed in the fireless brooder, the chicks may have to be put under the hovers frequently until they learn where to get warm.

dotter, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons are all good varieties for the average person who does not intend to go into the poultry business on a considerable scale. These breeds are good layers and they also make good table poultry. Furthermore, they will hatch their own eggs and brood their own chickens, whereas the Leghorns and other breeds of the egg-laying class do not sit, and the use of expensive incubators and brooders is necessary in order to perpetuate these flocks.

## HENHOUSE WARM BUT AIRY.

Usually a poultry house can be kept well ventilated without making it uncomfortable cold for the hens except in the very coldest weather. Birds can stand quite low temperatures provided their combs do not frost. Where there is much hard freezing weather, the most effective way that has been found to keep the poultry house warm and dry is to place dry straw or hay to the depth of a foot or more overhead on a floor of boards laid as wide apart as may be and still hold the straw. Dry straw usually will absorb all moisture, and so, when it is used the poultry keeper must judge by the air in the house how much ventilation is needed. A breed that will not stand the temperature when the ventilation is regulated in this way is not suited to the climate.

## Heavy Layers Are Best.

Heavy layers produce more hatching eggs for sale or for hatching into baby chicks and more eggs for market purposes before and after the hatching season.

W. N. Hamblett, of Memphis, was here Wednesday.

Good, heavy work suits, regular \$12.50 values; \$10.—Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Gus Alexander and H. C. Barrett went to Louisville Tuesday. From there Mr. Barrett will go to Indianapolis, Chicago and other points for a few days.

## CAYCE MASONS.

## Elect Officers and Have Swell Oyster Supper on St. John's.

Crotona Lodge No. 671, F. & A. M., elected officers on St. John's day and finished the affair with a swell oyster supper.

The new officers are:  
J. A. Bondurant, W. M.  
T. H. McMurtry, S. W.  
T. J. Atteberry, J. W.  
J. J. Cruce, S. D.  
W. B. Rice, J. D.  
P. A. Bondurant, Secy.  
Roy Wade, Treas.  
Justin Atteberry, Tiler.  
A. J. Campbell and R. O. Polgrove, stewards.

This lodge has a large membership and is composed of a fine lot of fellows except that bunch that has business over at Moscow one Wednesday night in each month; they are sometimes a little rude, noisy, rough. You know.



There are thoughts that lie too deep for words.  
There are dreams and hopes we never share.  
There are secret pages in life's book, and we alone know what is there.

## THE ART OF TEA MAKING.

The three components of tea are essential oil, theine and tannin. These give character to the beverage. The flavor of the tea depends chiefly upon the essential oil. The caffeine found in coffee is an alkaloid like theine and the fatigued one who finds refreshment and restored energy from a cupful of tea has been stimulated by this ingredient.

There are hundreds of blends of teas but those commonly known and most used are English Breakfast, Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, Orange Pekos, young Hyson and Souchong.

Properly brewed tea is an important essential. Tea should not be infused too long and should under no circumstances be boiled.

Ceylon tea is the tea best liked for iced tea and when serving it hot the tea ball is desirable.

Green tea known by gun powder, Hyson and various other names, is much lighter in color, a drink of high fragrance, but a bit more harsh than black teas. The English know the value of fresh boiled water for the fragrant beverage.

In many places certain springs or wells have water which makes a most superior tea, the tea makers going many rods to carry this precious water to have the right tasting cup of tea.

Russians, we are apt to think, always require a slice of lemon in their tea while as a fact they serve jam with their national drink, dropping it into the tea which is drunk from tumblers.

In Morocco the leaves of thyme and verberna are added to the tea to lend it piquancy.

The Persian likes his sweetened almost to a sirup. The Burmese add garlic and other highly flavored sesame oil to theirs.

Perhaps in America as in no other country cream in tea is the tea par excellence. We must bear in mind, however, that tannin in tea will act upon the delicate stomach lining and should be infused just long enough to extract the flavor. Any added steeping tends to increase the amount of tannin.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## SMALL FARMS FOR SALE.

No. 100—A good small farm of 52.2-3 acres, 6 miles from Hickman on Dyersburg road. 40 acres in cultivation, nice 6-room residence, cistern, spring, pond; 100 bearing fruit trees, berries, etc. All in red clover except 8 acres. Locust patch with plenty of post timber and all place under good fence. On rural route and telephone line. Price \$70 an acre; half cash, balance to suit.

No. 101—This place is on the same road as above farm but half mile south. Diced calls for 40 acres, but a survey shows 53 acres; practically all in cultivation. Good 5-room house, smoke house, potato house, big double log barn shedded all round; 3 cisterns; 125 bearing fruit trees, strawberries, patch, grapes, etc. Here is a good investment for the man who wants a small place. Price and terms same as above.

For further information, apply to this office. 10-1p.

Good things to eat—served right—at Creason's Cafe.

Mrs. John Carter has returned from a visit in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

John Cox, wife and baby returned to Union City Sunday after a short visit with Richard Smith and family.

Ross Cheshire returned to Atlanta, Ga., last week, taking back with him his two oldest children, who will spend the winter with him. During the past year they have been with their grandparents, D. B. Wilson and wife.

## QUARTERLY COURT.

## Following are Cases of Interest Tried Since Last Report.

The following were fined \$5 and costs each on charge of breach of the peace: John Nettles, Charlie Crittendon, Horace Richardson, Henry Taylor, Guy Shroate, Otis Newton, Albert Buchanan, Helen Overton, Majorie Campbell and Nannie Sutton.

Willis Dunlop, arrested on charge of forgery, was dismissed. The evidence tended to show that he had written a check on the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., for \$10 and signed the name of Luther Mills to it. It was also shown that he had written checks on Mills before with Mills' consent, and there was no proof to show that this check was not made out in the same way. Mills was not present at the trial. Dunlop's frankness impressed the court, as he spared neither himself or others in his testimony.

## DOTS AND DASHES.

Of course, the rolling stone gathers no fungi that is coming to the other fellow.

The bristles of the game hog are longer at this season of the year than any other time.

You never can tell. Sometimes the worst is the best thing that ever happened to a man.

The average man does not like to sell himself to the devil. He would rather rent the devil.

Lots of fellows who go through life with four aces in their hands do not know how to play 'em.

If she is keeping a boarding house it is all right; otherwise do not marry expecting to save expenses.

The man who is conceited in old age has evidently not been very observing while on the journey of life.

It seems a shame that no one has ever been able to determine what kind of breakfast food Methuselah used.

When a man objects to about every move of the government it is useless for him to assert that he is not against it.

The one advantage the poor man has is that he knows his friends like him for what he is and not for what he has.

The average woman admits that she would like just once to ask her husband for something that he could afford.

## WITH THE SAGES.

Never mind the heart. Most moral infirmity rests above the shoulders.

Meanwhile, the movie men may prepare films of the coming battles, to be "released" as soon as the battles are fought.

Some men admire submarines because they raise the "dickens" and get out of sight when trouble comes.

One advantage of "knitting during church service" is that the fair knitter may be so absorbed with a dropped stitch as not to see the collection basket.

## MARKED BY SIMPLICITY.

Theodore Roosevelt was buried at Oyster Bay yesterday as a plain American citizen, and not as a president of the United States, in accordance with his own wish. The body was laid to rest in a plot of his own selection in the village cemetery not far from his home.

The only rites were the simple Episcopal service. It was read by the rector of the little church where the former president and his family worshipped. There was none of the pomp and circumstances associated with the passing of a great man, although a number of men in high official circles were present.

Try our "cats" once, and you will be with us often.—Busy Bee.

D. P. Leibovitz has returned from a visit with relatives in Louisville.

S. L. Dodds and wife left Sunday for a week's visit in Clarksdale, Miss.

Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge has returned from a visit with relatives at Bardwell.

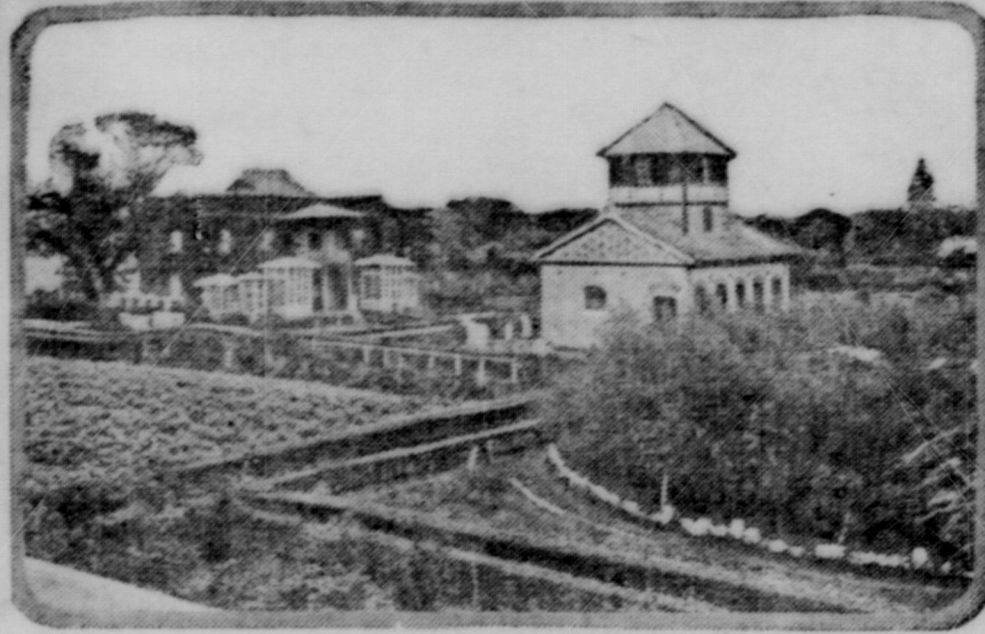
Mrs. A. E. Owen and little son came over Friday from McKenzie and are visiting Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and family.

Word Harper, who has been located at Pensacola, Fla., in the naval service, has received discharge and will be home in the next day or so.

Miss Gertrude Binford and Miss Lucile Harper have returned to Brownsville after a visit to Mrs. George Hadley and Joe Binford and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ed. Rice.

Ben Posey, who some time ago bought the John Kistner property in West Hickman, has been making extensive repairs on this house, having rebuilt entirely the front of the house and repaired the back part. The house will be painted and overhauled generally on the inside.

## Model City In China



A Well-Kept Corner of Nan-tung Chow.

TOURISTS in China and even old residents generally pass by Nan-tung Chow, a city on the Yangtze river which has not been open to foreign business as a treaty port, writes Frederick R. Sites in Asia. Consequently comparatively few people are aware that a community which may exert a powerful influence on the whole of China as a practical example of modern achievement is there to be found—a community that has taken great strides in developing education, social institutions, public works, manufacturing enterprises and agriculture, ranging from the kindergarten to college and from good roads to land reclamation.

Features commonplace enough in occidental life appear as marvels when found in this purely oriental setting. All the changes have been wrought so quietly and entirely under Chinese leadership that even one of the most alert American educators in China heard of them with surprise and keen interest. This quietness of action is typical of the modesty of the man of classic letters, his excellency, Chang Chien, whose enterprise and wise leadership have been the mainspring of this new life. The positiveness of his integrity, benevolent public spirit and unselfish progressive leadership make him stand out in the whole of China.

Nan-tung Chow lies upon the north shore of the Yangtze river about 100 miles from Shanghai. Recently an opportunity presented itself for making a pilgrimage to this Mecca of Chinese progress.

Evidences of a new China were at once visible. A carriage was brought up from the steamer landing by way of wide, well-graded roads, lined with young trees, and built on top of dikes constructed as a protection against the Yangtze river floods. Here and elsewhere throughout this district the banks of the canal are protected with seat stone "bundling" or with solid retaining walls. These well-built and well-maintained roads and canals, with occasional neat police stations and clean settlements, unusual in China, were the first indication of a guiding hand and the new spirit which has been working among the people.

## Chang Chien's Scheme.

Our farmer-scholar-statesman host outlined the scheme of industrial development of Nan-tung Chow, which is centered in six land development companies. It is in this industrial pioneering that Mr. Chang takes keenest interest. The first of the companies is started about 19 years ago. Capital was subscribed liberally by his acquaintances and other investors who had implicit confidence in his integrity. A tract of about 115,000 mow (or 20,800 acres) of wild land—salt marshes along the seashore—was diked to keep out the ocean storms, and ditched to drain off the salt water. Much of the land was then brought under cultivation, and the rest used for producing salt by the evaporation of sea water. Mr. Chang exhibited special pride in his enterprise, because success was won in the face of extreme difficulties. Government aid could not be secured. The project instead met obstruction. It was a fight against the government; nevertheless Mr. Chang carried through his plans. His weapon was his pen and his pen was backed by right. But he project had also to contend with nature; for when the company was only four years old a great typhoon played havoc with the dikes, and the company was nearly bankrupt. From this lesson of experience, however, and by dint of perseverance, the dikes were rebuilt according to a stronger plan, the losses were retrieved and the company was again placed on a basis of success.

After 11 years a second land company was started. During the last five years four additional companies of the same sort have been launched. These four companies are now engaged in reclaiming and cultivating a total of 1,000,000 mow (about 1,800,000 acres) of land. Mr. Chang estimates that these enterprises will provide work and subsistence for 3,000,000 Chinese families, who are purchasing small farms or renting them on shares. That he various companies were not launched until the first one had proven itself successful is evidence of the caution of this wise developer.

The men who are now managing the more recently established companies had their training in the original one. "What is your personal motto and the secret of success of your joint stock companies?" I asked Mr. Chang Chien. "It is contained in three words," he replied. "Tell no lies; be not lazy; be ever frugal."

Schools of Nan-tung Chow. The ideals of its leader are stamped upon the conduct of the schools of Nan-tung Chow. They are in evidence in the mottoes of his own composition written in Chinese characters of gold and crimson and adorning gateways and assembly rooms. In classic phrases these mottoes impress upon the students the importance of his "three words." But other means are employed more impressive than mere mottoes. An artistic little pavilion has been erected over the spot where an honest youth happened to find an article of great value, which he promptly carried to his teacher so that its rightful owner might be found. A stone tablet placed in the pavilion tells the story and honors the youth for his integrity.

A unity of plan is a notable part of Mr. Chang's educational system. His scheme provided practical industrial opportunities for those young men and women who have already been given special training in the colleges of commerce, agriculture, medicine and textiles. Their training prepares them for subsequent usefulness in the many enterprises under Mr. Chang's direction—the transportation companies, land development organizations, hospitals, cotton and flour mills. This logical program of special training and immediate opportunity for active participation in the work of the community is far in advance of the vision and plan of educators in many western centers.

Landscape is Beautiful. The location for his schools, many of them the rambling buildings of old temples slightly remodeled, is one of the attractive features of Mr. Chang's educational plan. With characteristic care he has selected a site so as to include the essentials of a beautiful landscape, according to Chinese ideas of art, such as lakes and dry land, trees and fertile fields with a pagoda, a camel's-back bridge or some other artistic structure in the background.

A visitor sees in the vicinity of the agricultural college experimental fields bearing heavy crops of sea island cotton, sugar cane from America, selected wheat for specific kinds of soil, attractive orchards of apples, pears, figs, and groves of bamboo and mulberry. These are a school of embroidery with 100 young women who are studying under the instruction of a Chinese lady of renown, the most skilled artist in embroidery in China. The course of training includes drawing and painting as well as needle work. In another school an antique art is being preserved by the teaching of tapestry weaving. A public library has been built and equipped with 113,000 volumes. This library is housed in a charming group of buildings, well lighted, and set amid gardens which are fragrant with roses and bright with the red glow of the berries of the "heavenly bamboo."

The social institutions were equally representative of a spirit of progressive enterprise; among them the home for destitute old people, a distinct novelty in China.

Machine for "Setting" Bricks. Long-standing difficulty in obtaining labor for "setting" bricks during their manufacture has led to the development of a new machine for doing this work, which is understood to have considerable flexibility. This machine, which is illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, operates in conjunction with an overhead crane. The lifting mechanism is provided with a series of long fingers, each of which is shaped like an inverted "T." These members are thrust between the bottoms of courses, when, for instance, a stack is to be transferred from a dryer car to a kiln.

Betrayed by His Wife. A Salina man, who has been boasting that he employed girls in order to release the city's man power for military service, forgot to instruct his wife in the art of patrioteering. She carelessly let it out at a women's meeting last week. The Journal says, that "John is hiring girls now. He says he can get them cheaper."—Kansas City Star.

## CONSTITUTIONAL.

## U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Law Forbidding Liquor Shipments.

The Louisiana state prohibition law regulating liquor shipments into parts of the state where sale of intoxicants is prohibited was, in effect, declared constitutional Tuesday by the supreme court.

There is a law in Kentucky forbidding the shipment or carrying of liquor into dry territory, but a short time ago the high court of the state held it unconstitutional. Now, comes the Supreme Court with a decision that upholds the prohibition law, which would indicate that the law may operate again with full force and effect. With the recent decision of the state court, the lid went off in Fulton county, and liquor has been coming in in large quantities, especially from Cayce. Officers were next to powerless in stopping the traffic.

## ONLY 278 DOGS.

Have Had License Paid on Them in County; 979 Listed.

Licenses have been issued on only 278 dogs in Fulton county by County Clerk Henry, although the assessment last year shows there are actually 979 dogs licensed for taxation.

The records show licenses issued as follows:

Hickman, 70.  
Fulton, 29.  
Cayce, 15.  
Crutched, 8.  
State Line, 3.  
Jordan, 3.

Others, necessary to make up the total of 278, are scattered in other sections of the county.

The new law is plain on the matter of keeping dogs and for failure to have license tags on them; also for failure of officers to see that the law is enforced. This is the only state license or tax to be imposed upon dog owners this year.

In part the new law reads:

Failure to perform any duty under the provisions of the act, any officer shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$20.00 for each offense, which amount shall be deducted from any amount due such officer from the county at any settlement between such officer and the governing authorities, or if it appears that nothing be due, then to be collected as any other fine, and as provided by law.

Any dog not bearing a license tag shall prima facie be deemed to be unlicensed. The officer will then have a right to seize the dog, impound and keep for 10 days before killing the animal.

The owner or keeper of every dog shall keep at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day, such dog, either confined within an enclosure, or firmly secured by means of a collar and chain, or block attached, or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or under the reasonable control of some person, or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler. Any dog found or discovered off the premises of the owner between sunset and sunrise unaccompanied by the owner, shall be considered as an unlicensed dog and may be killed by the one so finding such dog or dogs, unless such person so finding such dog or dogs, shall elect to hold and turn him over to the sheriff or deputy sheriff for impounding as provided in sections 18 and 19 of the law.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly rendered us assistance in any way during the recent illness and death of our dear grand-mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our sincere wish.—Mrs. Bradie Hendrix, Mrs. Virgil Dotson, Miss Christine Williams.

## BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Senator Ashurst has made the proposition that the United States buy from Mexico Lower California. Logically, this body of land should be owned by Uncle Sam, but considerable opposition to the sale has developed in Mexico.

Good Pea Hay, For Sale. See G. W. Newton. 1p.

Short order lunches at all hours at Creason's Cafe.

Total American casualties to date amount to 205,390.

Atty. R. B. Flatt, of Clinton, was in the city Wednesday.

Shirley Clore, Sr., is out after a few days attack of the flu.

Push Caps at 75c to \$1.50 at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

For Sale: My residence on Troy Road, on easy terms.—W. C. Tipton, tlc.

Fully one-tenth of the dogs in the county have had the state license paid on them.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Cook advising her that her son, George Cook, had arrived in New York City. He will, no doubt, be released at an early date.

The Mengel Box Company's big steamer "Exporter" had a close call a few days ago when she broke her lines at 5 a. m. and drifted down with her tow against one of the bridge piers at Memphis. Not having up sufficient steam to control her, she drifted down about 5 miles before working steam could be generated. Fortunately the craft did not hit the pier squarely and only slight damage resulted.



# Our Message

To those of you who read our ad in last week's Courier:

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We hope you understood what we meant when we said that your account or note will have to be settled by paying cash or note. Now, we are positively going to hue to the line with each and every one so you will understand that your account is **CLOSED** until these matters are adjusted. The banks always require this and we are certainly not in the position to carry accounts and notes open indefinitely.

## HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### CARD OF THANKS.

It is with hearts filled with profound gratitude that we thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy in the recent loss of our dear brother. We are indeed grateful to each of you.—A. C. Bacon and wife and L. H. Bacon.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends and especially Drs. Phelps and Prather for every act of service and kindness rendered during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May the choicest of God's blessings be yours.—J. S. Creed and children.

People of fastidious tastes favor the Hickman Drug Company's soda fountain. There's a reason.

Mayor A. O. Caruthers and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

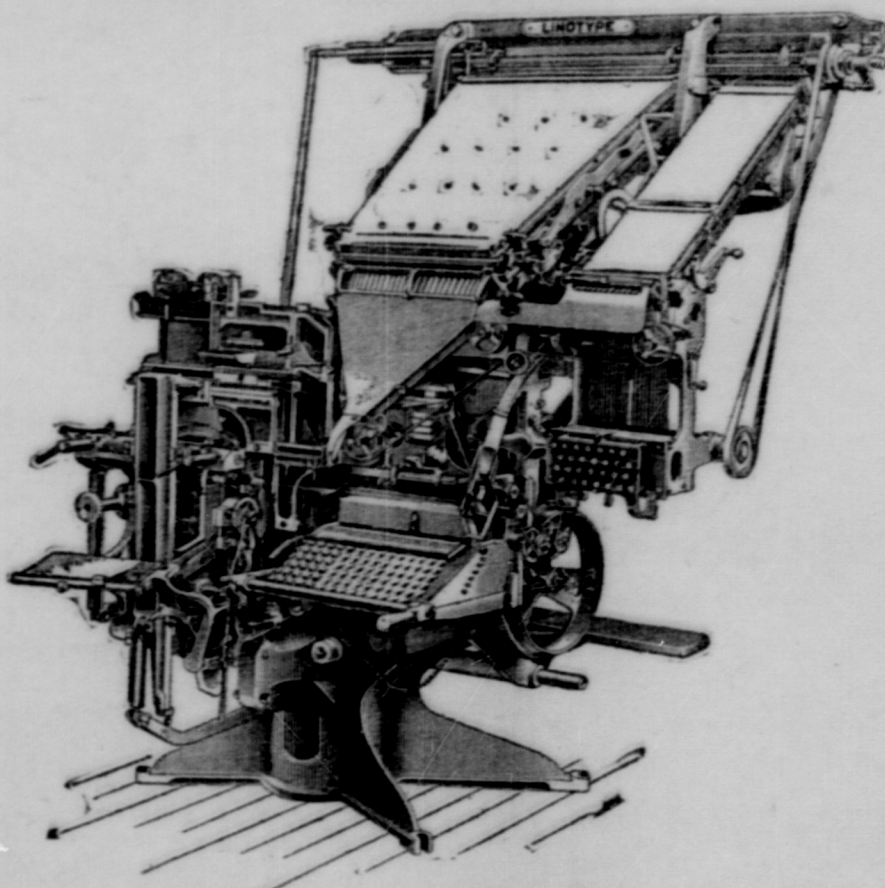
### FIRST M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Opens at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday offers a magnificent opportunity to all in reach who desire to make the most of themselves. We are already waiting to give you a cordial welcome. Your attention is especially called to the Men's Bible Class, which is thoroughly organized, with every facility for efficient work. You are not only invited but urged to make use of the opportunity thus offered you.—R. C. Douglass.

News has been received here of the serious illness of S. H. Hinton, who with his wife and baby, are visiting his parents at Collierville, Tenn. Mr. Hinton is very sick with the flu and has a trained nurse in attendance; also that their baby is critically ill with the flu.

Hollis Kirk and wife returned to their home at Elyria, Ohio, Tuesday, after a visit with G. B. Walker and other Hickman relatives and friends.

### THE COURIER'S "TYPESETTING" MACHINE.



We note that several of our contemporaries are installing and printing pictures of their new type-setting (properly speaking type-casting) machines, which makes the type from which the papers are printed. Above we give a drawing of the machine which the Courier installed last year. This is the latest word in linotypes—and no paper in Kentucky, outside of Louisville, has a better or more modern machine. Even the city dailies do not use as expensive machines, for the reason their work requires only one style of type, while the Courier's machine will produce five different kinds; and with additional mats (molds), hundreds of varieties. With this machine one operator can "set" as much type as four good hand compositors.

The machine is called a linotype. It was thus named from the work produced "line-of-type," as the type comes from the machine in whole lines. It is the most complicated piece of machinery made—barring none—and has close to 5,000 component parts—that many pieces of which no two are alike. The use of this machine gives us brand

new type for each paper; after it is printed the type is melted—and thus it goes over and over. The Courier has the only linotype in West Kentucky with an electric melting pot, and by an ingenious automatic arrangement, the metal is kept at exactly the right working temperature—550 degrees. The wonderful construction and operation of this machine must be seen to be appreciated—and our readers and friends are cordially invited to call and see it. It is in operation every day except Fridays and Saturdays.

Obviously, the linotype enables us to give you a much better paper each week than we could do under the old methods which prevailed in the office when the present management took charge over twelve years ago. All type was then set by hand—a tedious, slow and unsatisfactory method—but the Courier blazed the trail by putting in a \$2000 Junior linotype, which was successfully operated for seven years, but which is now obsolete. We will not tell you what the new machine, a Model 19, cost, but suffice to say it cost twice what the whole Courier plant was worth in 1906.

Mayor F. L. Pittman, this city, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. F. M. Bartlett, stating that plans are being made to chart and map out the entire country for the purpose of transcontinental air routes, and asking Mr. Pittman for information regarding the size and location of the landing field here.—Union City Commercial.

Faris Naifeh, wife and four of their five children, Mr. Naifeh's mother, and Alex Naifeh and wife are all reported down at the home of Faris Naifeh with the flu. Miss Lillian Neighbors is nursing the family. Several members of the family are quite ill.

W. C. Porter spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Clinton.

### MONEY IS READY.

County Treasurer Reed Will Pay Certain Outstanding Warrants.

County Treasurer W. C. Reed authorizes us to say that he is now ready to pay county warrants as follows:

Warrants marked "Incidental," up to number 2200.

Warrants marked "R. & B.," up to 2200.

Warrants marked "Special R. & B.," up to 2200.

Warrants marked "Pauper" up to 1820.

Election expense warrants are same as incidental. No interest will be paid after this date on warrants called.

Please examine the number on your warrants before presenting them for payment, to see that they are included in the above numbers. This will save trouble.

Heavy, well made Corduroy Suits at \$21.50 at Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

For thread, needles, pins, buttons, elastic and lots of other things in notions see Betterworth.

Mrs. Dr. L. C. Moss went to Fulton Friday to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Cresap, who has an attack of flu at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dean.

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of Wm. A. Naylor, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, in proper form, to W. C. Reed, at the Hickman Bank and Trust Co., on or before January 18, 1919, or be forever barred. Those indebted to the estate will also please make a settlement with Mr. Reed on or before the above date, or suit will be brought to make collection.—Mrs. A. A. Naylor, Administratrix.

### MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.—F. E. Case. Adv.

**Cow For Sale:** One 3-year-old yellow Jersey cow and heifer calf; either cash or note. Cow may be seen at Mrs. Onie E. Stafford's.—Mrs. Bomer H. Williams. 1p.  
Mrs. M. F. Berry went to Clinton Monday for a short visit to relatives.

### Car Load

**TIMOTHY HAY**

and

**ALFALFA HAY**

Big line of feed of all kinds at both stores; also general line of groceries at lowest prices.

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County Veterinary of Fulton County.

OFFICE

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Livery Stable****BOTH PHONES 52**

RESIDENCE—CUMB. ST.

**Hickman, Kentucky**President Wilson is being winced and  
dined but he is attending to business  
just the same.Among the problems of reconstruction  
will be getting suspenders on the army  
and long trousers on the navy again.  
It is amusing to think of the  
awkward feeling some of our Hick-  
man boys will have in getting back  
into civilian clothes.Modern methods prevail in our pre-  
scription department.—Hickman Drug  
Co.**WE PRESENT YOU.**only the highest class work in our line.  
Let us clean and press your winter  
wearing apparel. It is very proba-  
ble that you have laid aside garments  
that are really good for service—if  
they were just cleaned up. Of all times  
this is a time for economy—for saving  
—and we suggest that you take a look  
through your wardrobe. Phone us and  
we will call for your package.**HICKMAN LAUNDRY,  
R. E. Dougherty, Prop.****INSURE YOUR****Live Stock and Grain  
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in small as in large transactions. Tell us about your  
requirements and what you want a bank to do. Ask  
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DIRECTORS: J. J. C. Bondurant, J. M. Hubbard, R. M. Jeter, P. G. Hale,  
A. O. Carothers, R. L. Bradley.**1001 ARTICLES.**This store carries a varied stock—articles that are needed every day  
by all of the human family, and we give below just a few of the items to  
be found in stock:Coffee  
Picture frames  
Toy Wagons  
Tinware  
Cigars  
Flat Irons  
Sole Leather  
Canvas Gloves  
Pencils  
Clothes Lines  
Hinges  
Crescent Saws  
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Shelf Hardware  
Alarm Clocks  
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Alabaster  
Brushes  
Rope  
Stoves  
Nails  
Shovels  
Axes  
Light Globes  
Galvanized Ware  
Building Paper  
Back BandsAnd so on. If you don't see what you want in this list—come to the  
Store; we likely have it. PRICES RIGHT.**T. A. STARK & COMPANY.****HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS**

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IN BUSINESS 62 YEARS AT****HICKMAN, KENTUCKY****COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.  
W. A. Adams, etc., Plaintiff,  
Against  
Finis L. Clark, Defendant.By virtue of a Judgment and Order  
of sale of Fulton Circuit Court,  
rendered at the September term there-  
of, 1917 in the above cause, for the  
sum of Five hundred Fifty-one and  
30-100 Dollars with interest at the  
rate of 6 per cent per annum from the  
4th day of April 1914 until paid, and  
costs therein, I shall proceed to offer  
for sale at the Court House door in  
Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest  
bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the  
20th day of January, 1919 at 2 o'clock  
p. m., or thereabout (being County  
Court day), upon a credit of Six  
months the following described prop-  
erty, to-wit: Certain lands situated  
in Madrid Bend, in Fulton County, Ky.,  
and more particularly described as:  
Lot No. 1 in the division of the S. E.  
Quarter of Sec. 35, T. 1, R. 7, W.  
beginning at a stone on the State Line;  
thence N. one and 1/2 degrees E. 15  
1-3 poles to a stake, thence N. 89 W.  
and parallel with the State Line, 177  
1-3 poles to a stake on the State Line  
thence South 29 degrees East with the  
State Line, 177 1-3 poles to the begin-  
ning, containing 17 acres, more or  
less, being land conveyed to Marguerite  
Porter by J. R. Milner, Master  
Commissioner of Fulton Court by deed  
dated February 1st, 1907, and recorded  
in Book 25, Page 434 and by her to  
W. H. Porter and by him to Finis L.  
Clark. Also 15 acre tract of land near  
the 54 acre tract set apart to Lucy  
Groome and more accurately described  
on the plat as Lot No. 4 in the di-  
vision of the N. W. and N. E. Quarter  
of Section 25. Also a 22 3-4 acre  
tract in the bottom near Ida M. and  
A. M. Adams land in Section 14 and  
more accurately described as Lot No. 1  
and in the E. 1-3 of 200 acres in Sec.  
14, all in Township 1, R. 7, West, in  
Madrid Bend Kentucky. Or sufficient  
thereof to produce the sum of money  
so ordered to be made. For the pur-  
chase price, the purchaser with ap-  
proved securities must execute bond, bear-  
ing legal interest from the day of sale,  
until paid, and having the force and  
effect of a Judgment. Bidders will  
be prepared to comply promptly with  
these terms.

W. B. AMBERG, Commissioner.

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1918 in the above cause, for the sum  
of Twenty Two Hundred Ninety-six  
and 10-100 Dollars with interest at  
the rate of 6 per cent per annum from  
the 5th day of May, 1918 until paid,  
and costs herein, I shall proceed to  
offer for sale at the Court House door  
in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest  
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Court day), upon a credit of Six  
months, the following described prop-  
erty to-wit:Certain lands situated in Madrid  
Bend in Fulton County, Ky., and more  
particularly described as: Lots Nos.  
1 and 2, as same are shown and de-  
scribed upon the plan or map of the  
division of the South part of Section  
35, T. 1, R. 7, West.Above land will be sold subject to  
the rights of J. F. Adams to have and  
occupy said lands as tenant at the  
rate of \$30.00 per acre, annual rent,  
said rental contract ending December  
31st, 1920.Or sufficient thereof to produce the  
sums of money so ordered to be made.  
For the purchase price, the purchaser  
with approved securities, must exe-  
cute bond, bearing legal interest from  
the day of sale until paid, and having  
the force and effect of a Judgment.  
Bidders will be prepared to comply  
promptly with these terms.

W. B. AMBERG, Commissioner.

**NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.**Fulton Circuit Court.  
Wayne Thomas, Trustee, et al.,  
Plaintiffs, vs. Nora V. Naylor et al.All persons holding claims against  
the Estate of Joshua Naylor, decen-  
sed, are hereby notified to present their  
claims against same, properly proven,  
before me on or before Monday, Janu-  
ary 14th, 1919, said date being the  
first day of the January term of the  
Fulton Circuit Court. I will sit daily  
until January 19th 1919 to receive and  
register such claims and proof.—W. B.  
AMBERG, M. C. F. C. C. 1-16**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE  
FOR NASTY CALOMEL**Starts your liver without making  
you sick and can not  
salivate.Every druggist in town—your druggist  
and everybody's druggist has no-  
ticed a great falling off in the sale of  
calomel. They all give the same reason.  
Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking  
its place.  
Calomel is dangerous and people  
know it. While Dodson's Liver Tonic  
is perfectly safe and gives better re-  
sults, it is a prominent local druggist.  
Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally  
guaranteed by every druggist who  
sells it. A large bottle costs but a few  
cents, and if it fails to give easy re-  
lief in every case of liver sluggishness  
and constipation, you have only to ask  
for your money back.Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-  
tasting, purely vegetable remedy,  
harmless to both children and adults.  
Take a spoonful at night and wake up  
feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-  
ache, acid stomach or constipated bow-  
els. It doesn't gripe or cause incon-  
venience all the next day like violent  
calomel. Take a dose of calomel to-  
day and tomorrow you will feel weak,  
sick and nauseated. Don't lose a  
day's work! Take Dodson's Liver  
Tonic instead and feel fine, full of  
vigor and ambition. Adv.**CAYCE NEWS.**Interesting Items by the Courier's  
Special Correspondent.(Note: The following letter should  
have reached us in time for publica-  
tion last week. It was mailed Dec. 31  
and arrived in Hickman Jan. 2.—tak-  
ing three days to travel ten miles).Most of the flu patients are up, with  
no new cases.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward  
Brown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Allen.—Mrs. Len Burnett and Misses  
Myrtle and Corinn, Mr. Cecil, Mr.  
Clayde Burnett and family Mr. Jim  
Boone Inman and family and Mrs.  
Clara Naylor spent Friday with Mr.  
and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant.—Miss Ollie  
Richardson, who has been in Bowling  
Green since school closed, returned  
Sunday.—School opened Monday with  
all the teachers present and a large  
attendance of pupils.—Mrs. Jessie Da-  
vis and children spent a few days with  
Mrs. H. Burns last week.—Mrs. C. A.  
Wright lost a food chopper between  
Cayce and Thad Verhine's last week.—  
Mr. and Mrs. George Whippley came  
December 23 for a visit to Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Johnson.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh  
Cruce and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peregrin,  
and children spent Christmas with  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns.—Ward  
McChellen spent Christmas with home  
folks.—Prof. Joe Wall left Sunday  
for La Center to finish his school.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins, of Los An-  
geles, Cal., came Friday night for a  
visit to relatives and friends.—Roy  
Thomas was home for Christmas.**GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN  
WITH LEMON JUICE.**Make a beauty lotion for a few cents  
to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.Your grocer has the lemons and any  
drug store or toilet counter will sup-  
ply you with three ounces of orchard  
white for a few cents. Squeeze the  
juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle,  
then put in the orchard white and  
shake well. This makes a quarter pint  
of the very best lemon skin whitener  
and complexion beautifier known.  
Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion  
daily into the face, neck, arms and  
hands and just see how freckles, tan,  
sallowness, redness and roughness dis-  
appear and how smooth, soft and  
clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is  
harmless, and the beautiful results  
will surprise you. adv.**EARLY DAYS HERE.**Paper Published in Hickman in 1851  
An Interesting Relic.Perhaps one of the oldest copies of  
a county newspaper in West Kentucky  
is owned by Marion Roberson, of Mil-  
burn. It is a copy of the "Southern  
Kentucky Argus," published at Hick-  
man, Ky., and is dated August 15, 1851,  
nearly 68 years ago. It was published  
by C. W. Hutchen "in the south-  
west corner of the old bank building,  
up stairs." The price of subscription  
was \$2.00 a year, and it was about  
one-third the size of the Courier.The editor expressed his thanks to  
G. W. Rennie, of Clinton, for returns  
of the election in Hickman county. A  
news item stated that Linn Boyd had  
just been re-elected to Congress from  
this district.Back in those days apples sold for  
\$1 per barrel; bacon 9 cents a pound;  
butter 10 to 12 1/2 cents a pound; sugar  
7 cents a pound; corn 40 cents a  
bushel; chickens \$1.50 a dozen; crack-  
ers 6 1/2 cents a pound; eggs 6 to 8 cents  
a dozen; flour \$4 to \$4.50 a barrel; lime  
87 cents a barrel; sorghum 35 cents a  
gallon; meal 55 cents a bushel; salt  
35 cents a bushel; whiskey 27 to 30  
cents a gallon.**A Tonic Laxative**that will remove the bile from the liver and  
cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping  
or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Lax-  
ative.**LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN**Is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative  
which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness,  
Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused  
by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use  
Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip  
and Influenza.LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN is a Liquid Digestive  
Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the  
System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is  
just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant  
to take. Children like it. 25c.  
Made and recommended to the public by Paris  
Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.**30-Acre Farm for Sale:** This place  
is about one-half in cultivation—has  
3-room house, good barn, fine young  
bearing orchard with 150 trees, eleven  
living springs; 1/4 mile from Beech  
Grove church 1/2 mile to Watson school  
house, good neighborhood, on Dyers-  
burg road. Would be an ideal little  
stock farm for some fellow of limited  
means. Come in and see us about it.  
—The Courier. 1-1019p**Farm for Sale:** 100 acres of land,  
known as the "Newton Farm," locat-  
ed on the State Line Road in Fulton  
county. All cleared and in fine state  
of cultivation—50 acres sowed in  
wheat and 50 acres for corn this  
spring. For price and terms apply to  
J. P. Maddox, Hickman, Ky., Rrd 3, ffAt Louisville, where persons have  
been selling \$50 Liberty Bonds for  
\$40, government agents are investiga-  
ting such practices and it is said some-  
thing will be done at once to stop this  
useless reduction in the price of these  
securities.Wright's Condensed Smoke, a liquid  
smoke for curing all kinds of meat.  
Can't tell it from the old fashioned  
smoked meat.—Hickman Drug Co.Lost: Between Sassafras Ridge and  
Hickman, December 20th, a 15-jewel  
Elgin watch, 29-year case. Return to  
J. J. Wells or Courier office. 1tp.**For Sale:** Burt Seed Oats, \$1.00 a  
bushel; surplus 5-year-old horse, 4-  
year-old mule; cash or good note.—W.  
B. McGehee, Route 4. 1-10p.**Teach  
Your Boy  
the  
Banking  
Habit****Open a  
BANK ACCOUNT  
for YOUR BOY.**WHEN YOU OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY  
DON'T TRY TO MAKE HIM PUT EVERY CENT HE GETS INTO  
IT. HE WILL "KICK."INSTEAD, HAVE HIM ALWAYS BANK "A PART" OF THE  
MONEY HE GETS. IN A SHORT TIME HE WILL SEE THAT  
MANY SMALL SUMS MAKE A LARGE SUM, AND HIS OWN  
ENTHUSIASM IN HIS ACCOUNT WILL MAKE IT GROW  
BIGGER.

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THE PACKERS' FAVORITEOpen gilts, breed sows  
also a few baors ready  
for service.**J. W. MAYES, :: Hickman, Ky.****IN MEMORIAM.**One of the deepest sorrows that fell  
athwart our pathway during the clos-  
ing days of Christmas week was the  
death of G. W. Whipple. He was born  
February 24, 1822; died at his home  
three miles west of State Line, Decem-  
ber 28, at 5 o'clock a. m., being at the  
time of death 96 years, 10 months and  
4 days old. He professed faith in  
Christ and joined the Mount Olive  
Baptist church in the year 1874; moved  
his membership to Poplar Grove  
Baptist church in the year 1898, and  
lived a faithful and consistent Chris-  
tian until death. Was married to Nan-  
cie Lancaster February 25, 1850. To  
this union were born three children,  
Bomer, Mrs. J. B. Townsend and  
Henry W. Whipple. A pure Christian,  
a noble, tender-hearted husband and  
father has been called to an inheri-  
tance of eternal happiness. His faith,  
hope and love were an inspiration to  
all who knew him. What he endured  
of toil and suffering would be too sad  
to mention, but for the patient, happy,  
Christian spirit in which they were  
borne. All is bright as we think of  
the future for him. The cloud is here,  
and it seems very dark, nothing but  
the light of the Gospel of Christ could  
ever dispel gloom like this. What a  
vacancy is made in the home of this  
good Christian woman. What a loss  
to the community. With wife and  
three children he leaves one brother,  
four sisters and many friends to mourn  
his untimely departure. In the death  
of this good man the community has  
sustained a severe privation and the  
church and Sunday school a valued  
member. The beautiful funeral cer-  
emony was conducted by the Rev. G.  
T. Mayo, of Mayfield, Ky., after which  
the body was laid to rest in Poplar  
Grove cemetery. He has gone to share  
the rest that awaits a life well spent,  
and a work well done. Farewell dear  
friend and neighbor, until that glorious  
morning that heralds the eternal day  
of joy and fullness of love at God's  
right hand.To the bereaved wife and children,  
the writer offers his profoundest sym-  
pathy and pleads that you live the life  
as did your husband and father and  
finally when the perils of this world  
shall have been ended with you, that  
you may clasp the hand of husband  
and father across the beautiful river  
of Jordan—where all is sunshine, and  
where sorrow never comes.  
—A Friend.**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-  
ATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary  
Quinine and does not cause nervousness or  
ringing in head. Remember the full name and  
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.Miss Sarah Wynn McConnell, well  
known here, has departed for  
Princeton.**QUALITY**Drugs,  
Soft Drinks,  
Toilet Articles,  
Cigars,  
Candy,  
Stationery,  
Sundries,  
Etc.**Cowgill's Drug Store**  
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